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WILL DIVIDE TWO GRADES TO RELIEVE CONGESTION

New Teacher to Be Employed for Crest Ave. School

CHANGES IN EIGHTH GRADE

Number of Pupils Will Be Transferred from Fifth Street Building

The school board at a called meeting last night for the special purpose of making provisions for the present overcrowded state of the schools decided to establish another room in the Crest averue school building as a primary grade, and to divide the Eighth grade at the Fifth street building. Some of the eighth grade pupils will be sent to the Crest avenue school into Miss Mary Kelley's room, and a new eighth grade established.

The new room to be opened up will be in the former Catholic church building. There is only one room in use there now, it being for primary pupils. Miss Grace Sloan is the teacher. There are 74 enrolled and half of these will be transferred to the new room. A new teacher will be elected, but for the present a substitute will be employed. Miss Kelley has been teaching the seventh grade at the Crest avenue school, school and the seventh and eighth grades will be combined under her care.

COLORED MEN TO CELEBRATE DAY

The colored people of this vicinity are looking forward to a big time on Thursday, September 22, when the Afro-American Protective League will hold their first emancipation celebration at Eldora park. The different committees in charge of the affair have been hard at work the past two weeks and have secured a number of prominent speakers for the day. Dr. Scott Wood, D. D., L. L. D., the noted orator and scholar, who nominated the first negro to the U. S. Congress, from Virginia, and who has held some of the best government positions, will make the Emancipation address, and he will be followed by a number of local orators of ability.

At nine o'clock the Donora and Charleroi baseball teams will clash and at 11 o'clock races of all descriptions will be held. The Emancipation Proclamation will be read at 2 o'clock and the orator of the day will mak his adddress at 2:30 o'clock.

A good orchestra has been secured and dancing will be in the order from 4 o'clock until 6 o'clock and a gain from 8 until 11:30.

NIGHT SCHOOL

Students are enrolling rapidly. It is your turn now. Take advantage of the present. Remember—eight full months in either Shorthand and Typewriting, Bookkeeping, English, or Civil Service, at the low cost of $27.00 cash or $30.00 in payments, with books free.

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Douglas Business College,
Kirk and Clark Building. 28t1

Rumored Missionaries Have Been Murdered

Rev. Cherney and Wife Reported As Having Been Slain By Natives

A rumor is current in Monessen to the effect that Rev. J. A. Cherney, former pastor of the Baptist church there, and his wife who went to China as missionaries some time ago, have been murdered by the natives. The rumor has not been verified, although it is being investigated by the missionary society Rev. Cherney was well known in Charleroi and vicinity.

CROPS NOT UP TO THE STANDARD

Prediction for Banner Year Fails to Make Good

AN ABUNDANCE OF FRUIT

According to the statment of a prominent Fallowfield township farmer this morning the crops this year fell somewhat short, in spite of predictions at the first of the summer that this would be a banner year. In this part of the country he asid the oats, wheat, corn and hay crops all were below the average, due mainly to the dry weather of the summer growing months. Hay is selling at $20 a ton as the result.

The fruit crop is the salvation of the farmres this year, plums, peaches, pears and apples being in abundance. Unlike last year there were few early frosts tending to destroy the growth of the fruit and the result is the present heavy crop.

YOUNG FOLKS VISIT AT COUNTRY HOME

Will Fittingly Remember Issuing of the Emancipation Proclamation

A party of young people consisting mostly of members of the Francis Williard class of young ladies and the Good Will class of young men of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school, went to the home of Mrs. S. E. Rodgers in Fallowfield township last night for an evening of enjoyment. There were about 40 in the party and the trip to and from the beautiful country home was made on foot. With games, music and various social diversions the evening was pleasantly spent.

Buster Brown and Tige will hold a reception for boys and girls Monday, September 12th, 10:30 to 12:00 o'clock and 2:00 to 5:00 o'clock at Berryman's Store, Charleroi. 2613

NOT ENOUGH MILK TO SUPPLY THE DEMAND

Dairymen Attribute Scarcity of Product to the Season and the Poor Grazing for Cows

Charleroi as well as other towns and cities of this part of the State is suffering from the scarcity of milk and dairymen are at their wits end to supply her customers. The supply is not nearly in keeping with the demand, it is said, and there is no hope of an immediate remedy.

The condition is due to the lack of good grazing fields partly, the summer's drouth having had its effect on the ground. Usually at this time of the year milk is somewhat scarce, but this fall the famine is somewhat more noticeable than usual.

In Charleroi there are about 30 dairymen, it is said, wholesalers and retailers, and their average sale each per day would probably be 25 or 30 gallons of milk during the heavy season.

DEATH OF FAYETTE CITY MAN IS INVESTIGATED

Whitchell Was Killed Through Umbrella Rod Coming in Touch With Live Electric Wire

After hearing the facts of the electrocution of Samuel Whitchell at Fayette City a jury composed of prominent men of that place rendered the following verdict: "Samuel Whitchell came to his death September 1 by coming in contact with a wire of the Bell Telephone company that had been charged by falling across a West Penn wire. We believe that the West Penn company was guilty of contributory negligence when they neglected to shut off the current after being promply notified of the existing circumstances."

According to the testimony introduced Whitchell failed to see the wire as he passed and was instantly killed when his umbrella came in contact with it. The West Penn company, it is claimed, was notified immediately but the current was not shut off. Coroner Harry J. Bell of Fayette county was in charge of the inquest. The following was the jury: J. Audrey Black, William T. Barker, K. Ewing Hough, Frank O. Dewar, W. E. Murphy and J. D. Nutt.

TRIAL OF FAYETTE COUNTY MAN TO BEGIN FIRST OF NEXT WEEK

Frank Smith, Charged With Killing Father and His Brother-in-Law, to Be Placed on Stand Monday

The double homicide case in which B. Frank Smith is charged with the killing of his father, Porter Smith, and his brother-in-law, Evan Moser, February 27 last, in Fayette county, will come up Monday at Uniontown and will occupy the court a week or ten days. Over 100 witnesses have been subpoened. It is the first double homicide case to be tried in Fayette county.

B. Frank Smith is said to have hidden in ambush and shot his father and brother-in law on their return from church. He made his escape, going to Pittsburg, and from there working his way down into West Virginia. He was captured at Little Falls in that State.

Porter Smith was one of the wealthiest men in the southern end of Fayette County. Evan Moser was wealthy also.

AGREEABLE MAN, THIS FOREIGNER

Caught Following Boys, Is Willing to Do Whatever Is Desired

SAYS MOTHER SENT HIM

After he had followed two Monongahela boys for possibly two hours, and was so intent upon keeping sight of them after they had boarded a car for home that he also got aboard, a Lithuanian, giving his name as Paul Mahus, was picked up by Chief of Police C. W. Albright yesterday afternoon. He was interrogated by M J. Tylavsky acting as interpreter as to his intentions, and the man said he was doing what his mother told him to do. Then with great affableness he professed his intention to do what anybody wanted him to do. He was asked if he would enjoy occupying a cell in the lockup, and replied that while he might not exactly relish that occupation, he would even favor the officers that much if they so desired. He was finally declared somewhat "off," mentally and was told to go home. Ascertaining that he was wanted to do this, the Lithuanian started off in a big hurry for the hill section where he said he lived.

Roy Clelland, the popular young clerk at Weltner's Pharmacy, has arrived home from a two week's visit in Wheeling and Buchannon, W. Va.

TRUE BILL FOUND AGAINST GRUBER

Point Marion Man Is Held in Fayette County On Murder Charge

GETS HABEAS CORPUS WRIT

Yesterday afternoon the grand jury of the Fayette county court returned a true bill against Louis Gruber, charged with the murder of Frank Ringle at Point Marion, August 16. The body was found August 27 by William L. Harris and his son, William. But two witnesses, County Detective Alex McBeth and William L. Harvey, were heard. Twenty-four witnesses were present to testify, but were not called.

An application for a writ of habeas corpus was granted, returnable tomorrow. It is believed that the hearing will be continued because of the rush in crimnal court. It is asserted by District Attorney D. W. Henderson and Detective McBeth that the application for the writ of habeas corpus is a move on the part of the defendant's attorneys to force the Commonwealth to show its hand and disclose the evidence that has been gathered against Gruber. It is regarded as likely the case will be continued for two weeks.

Rev. I N. Frye will spend Sunday at Lone Pine.

BOATS CAUGHT BY LOW WATER ON WAY UP OHIO

Rivermen Short of Transportation Facilities

LARGER BOATS AVAILABLE

Much Coal Held in Pittsburg Harbor Waiting for Shipment

Rivermen will be caught short handed for transportation facilities when a coal boat stage of water does come, as so many of the larger towboats used in the lower river trade were caught at points below by low water on their last trip up, and it will require several days for them to reach the Pittsburg harbor.

There are, however, enough of the larger boats available to readily move a large amount of the present stock stored in the local harbor. Some of the larger pool boats may have to be pressed into service to move the first shipment, while others will go out with tows of coal, meet and exchange loaded tows for empties and return, while the larger boats will add to their loaded tows and proceed southward.

The present low water, while not favorable to heavy shipments is greatly facilitating Government improvements on the Ohio. Much of the work begun early in the season has been completed, while much more can be done before cold weather sets in.

Nor is the Monongahela being overlooked or slighted. Much of the needed repair work is being looked after, while the new construction work goes on steadily. At Lock No. 1, Monongahela river, almost the first 150 foot section of the new concrete dam is completed, while the new lock is being rushed to completion.

At Lock No. 2 the Steamer Slackwater has just completed repairs to the large movable drums on the dam and has begun the new guide crib on the shore wall, which will be 450 feet long, and when completed will be a great help to rivermen in getting their boats in and out of the locks.

Ministers Elect Officers for Year

Committee Arranging Program for Study During the Coming Winter

The Charleroi Ministerial Association has re-elected officers for the coming year as follows: President, Rev. C. E Frontz; secretary-treasurer, Rev J. T. Hackett. A committee consisting of Rev. J. E. Charles, Rev. Hacket and Rev. V G. Hostetter had been appointed to make out a program for the winter's work.

INJURED BY FALL OF SLATE

Charleroi Man in Serious Condition at Hospital

WORKED IN VESTA MINE

Francis Hogan, aged about 32 years of Eighth street, Charleroi, is at the Memorial Hospital, Monongahela, suffering from injuries sustained in a fall of slate at the Vesta No. 1 mines on Thursday. Hogan is employed as a machine man at the Vesta Mine, and was engaged in loading some of his own coal, when without warning slate fell. He was caught in a stooping position and pinned to the earth. About the back and left side the injuries are the worst, but his entire recovery is hoped for according to a report this morning from the hospital Hogan who is the sole support of his mother has lived here for about 12 years.

SLOVAKS TO STUDY ENGLISH LANGUAGE

With the view of improving themselves so that they may meet on equal terms with their English brothers, a number of Charleroi Slovaks are contemplating taking up the study of the English langauge under instruction of a competent teacher shortly. The classes will be composed of all of the race who wish to improve themselves and will be conducted in the evenings at the Slovak Lutheran church. Rev. Andrew Olsvasky has been asked to engage a teacher.

New York's Biggest Show

"The Summer Widowers" at the Broadway Theatre is the biggest show hit of the season. This being the case, the songs published by Charles K. Harris for that show are attracting lots of attention. Ever alert to get the best, the New York Sunday World has secured the "rights" of printing one of the best songs in the piece. It will be given with The Sunday World next Sunday, words and music complete.

PUT MONEY

Into Your Brain

It will pay you big dividends as long as you live. Take advantage right now, of the Special Limited Offer of eight full months in the Douglas Business College Night School, at the remarkebly low cost of $30.00 in payments or $27.00 cash, with books free.

Night School opens Monday evening, September 12th. Don't put this matter off until our limited offer closes. A great many Night School students have already enrolled. Don't delay and be the last—come tonight. Kirk and Clark building. 28t1

To Receive Bids

Proposals for grading, curbing and paving McKean avenue from 13th street to borough line of North Charleroi will be received by borough clerk. All bids to be in on or before the 16th day of September, 1910. Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Plans and specifications can be seen at clerk's office.

Ira L. Nickeson,
Borough Clerk.
Charleroi, Pa., Sept. 6, 1910.
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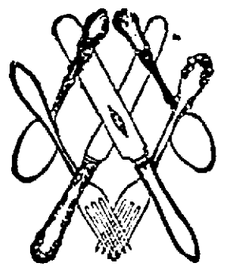

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Sept. 10 In American History.

1797—Mrs. Godwin (Mary Wollstonecraft), famous innovator in social matters, died; born 1759.

1813—Perry's victory on Lake Erie. Commodore Perry forced the British to fight that day; his flagship was disabled in action, but after defeating the enemy he returned to her battered and gory decks and there wrote the famous dispatch, "We have met the enemy, and they are ours."

1845—Joseph Story, eminent jurist and justice of the United States supreme court, died; born 1779.

1895—Harrison Millard, popular song writer, died; born 1831.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorro Sun sets 6:14, rises 5:32; moon s 9:40 p. m. Sun's declination, 4 grees 56 minutes north of celes. equator.

Sept. 11 In American History.

1609—Henry Hudson, English navigator, searching for a passage to India in the ship Half Moon, discovered the river bearing his name.

1814—Commodore Thomas Macdonough's brilliant naval victory on Lake Champlain, defeating a British squadron superior in strength.

1891—Pio Pico, last Mexican governor of California, died; born 1801.

1897—John Sedgwick, noted jurist, died at Norfolk, Conn.; born 1829.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 6:12; sun rises 5:33; moon sets 10:18 p. m.; 3:02 p. m., eastern time, moon at first quarter, in constellation Scorpio.

One Hoss Shay Logic

Commenting upon those who have already announced their intention of being candidates for the Republican nominations for county office next year, E. F. Acheson's paper, the Observer, says these would-be candidates are permature; that the result of the election this fall will show that a Republican nomination in Washington county will not be a certificate for election. The Observer then gives out a line of "dope" to show that W. H. Berry, the Keystone candidates for Governor, will carry Washington county by a plurality of nearly four thousand.

Taking previous election figures and assuming that things will be so and so, the Observer deduces the result that Berry will get 40 per cent of the Republican vote, and Tener 60 per cent. Then the assumption is made that Berry will get 80 per cent of the Democratic vote and 50 per cent of the Prohibition vote. Then if Grim, the Democratic candidate, should happen to withdraw, Berry's plurality in the county would be correspondingly increased, so that instead of winning by nearly four thousand, he may carry the county by over five thousand. Like the "Wonderful One Hoss Shay," that was built with each part as strong as the rest so that it couldn't break down, the logic of the Observer's "dope" is irrefutable—in theory, at least.

Unfortunately there are too many "if's" in the Achesonian line of reasoning, which has been applied to every campaign since the ex-boss was dethroned. Like the others, the present line of "dope" is but a continuation of the announced policy of the ex-boss to devote the remainder of his life trying to "lick the unmentionables who licked me."

The Study Period

With the opening of the schools and colleges for the fall and winter terms comes a lull in the social and recreative life of the young people and a change that might well be followed with profit by the older generation. During the fall and winter the youth of the land will apply themselves to their text books. Material pleasures will be subordinated to preparing for the duties of life and the young people will be taught that the serious part of existence must predominate in all their undertakings.

While the period of mental and intellectual training is more or less enforced upon the younger element, it is entirely voluntary on the part of the elder ones. Nothing, however, can afford more genuine pleasure and profit to the indiviudal than to take up a special course of reading along the line of some live topic, and carry it through systemitcally to the end of the season. In this manner some interesting topic that is dominant in the civic and intellectual life of the times can be read and studied, and the knowledge thus gained can be applied intelligently in carrying into execution the various issues applicable to the well being of society.

There are a number of interesting topics for study which are of vital interest to society, and of which the public in general is but meagerly informed. Among these may be mentioned civics as applied to municipal government; government by commission; the referendum and recall; conservation of national resources; the playgrounds movement, and many other similar topics that have a direct application to our social life. In addition to these, literature, science, art, and religion furnish innumerable topics for systematic reading and study, all of which will add mental culture and broaden the understanding. The Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle furnishes a complete course of study for a season which will lead the reader into the realms of much quiet and profitable pleasure. The mad whirl for amusement and entertainment is diverting, but it is unsatisfactory and empty of results.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Mr. Acheson would have the people believe that Charleroi is not on the map, but in South America even this piece of the Pennsylvania commonwealth is known.

Charleroi's "country club" instead of following the more laborious pursuit of playing golf engages in tennis contests at "The Pines."

The one strong hope a girl has upon entering the stage life is that some day she can capture a millionaire.

Teddy Roosevelt was not satisfied with refusing to see the Pope, but he also refuses to eat dinner with United States Senator Lorimer.

To be a politician it is necessary to be able to answer all sorts of questions without saying anything.

Some girls count upon marrying millionaires. At the present rate they will still be figuring the same way for years to come.

Occasionally the man who left his glasses down town brings home the contents.

Thirty-two boys died of injuries received in playing football last year, but as usual with the change of rules the mortality is expected to be greatly diminished this fall.

When the biggest number of homeless dogs are to be seen on the streets, it is about time for the assessor to call.

The hobo enjoys one big advantage over the wealthy financier in that he will never be pinched for speeding or driving without lights.

Considering that some men are supposed to get paid for what they know and not what they do, there are a great many who should get immense fees, considering that they know it all.

An exchange remarks that perhaps there is no more unprofitable employment on earth that counting the buttons down the back of a woman's dress Yes, there is—buying the dress

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

First Presbyterian

Sunday School at 9:45. Preaching service at 11. Subject, "A Celestial Theophany." The Junior C. E. will open their fall meetings at 2:15 o'clock. The Adult Federated class will meet at 3 o'clock. Senior C. E. at 6:45 Leader E. F. Owens. Subject, "Proud—of What." Evening preaching services at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor

Methodist

Sunday school at 9:45. Public worship at 10:45. Sermon theme, "How Shall I Win Life's Best." Anthem by choir with orchestral accompaniment, "O Be Joyful," Haydn. Epworth league at 6:30. Public worship at 7:30. Sermon on "The Cost of Redemption." Special music by a male quartet. Everybody invited. Rev. A. M. Doak, pastor.

Christian

Bible school at 9:45. Communion and preaching at 11. Sermon topic, "Teacher Training." Evening worship at 7:30, topic, "The Story of a Marriage." Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30. Rev. V. G. Hostetter, pastor.

Baptist

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship at 11. Subject, "Secret and Revealed Things." Evening service at 7:45. Sermon, "Christ's Knowledge of Men." A cordial invitation is extended to all. Rev. C. S. Joshua, pastor.

Christ Lutheran.

Sixth street and Washington avenue. Teacher training class at 9. Sunday school at 9:45. Divine worship at 11 and 7:30, with sermon by the pastor. Subject of morning sermon, "The Power of Prayer. Evening sermon, "What the Church has Been to Me" Luther League at 6:30. Subject, "The Trials of a Foreign Missionary." Leader, Robert Worthington A most cordial welcome to the public to "come and worship" with us. Rev. Chalmers E. Frontz, minister.

St. Mary's Episcopal

Corner of Lookout avenue and Sixth street. Early celebration of the Holy communion at 8. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Sermon topic. "The Immortal Hope." Evening prayer and address at 7::30. Subject, "The Use and Neglect of Opportunitites.' All are cordially welcomed. Rev. L. W. Shey, pastor.

MANY FEATURES AT EXPOSITION

One of the features of the Pittsburg Exposition, is the South American exhibit for the Chamber of Commerce. The Pittsburg business men's body is displaying several hundred fine views showing agricultural, industrial and commercial scenes in Latin America, together with large maps and charts showing the trade of the 20 Central and South American republics. The purpose of this exhibit is to show Pittsburg manufacturers the great development which is taking place in the comparatively unknown countries to the South of the United States, and to interest Pittsburg business men in making more aggressive efforts for Central and South American trade. The Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce will follow up this exhibit by an active campaign this Fall for trade extension with South America.

An interesting feature of the Chamber of Commerce exhibit is the relief map of the Panama Canal, which shows in detail the various locks and dams, fortifications and harbor improvements, as they will appear when the Panama Canal is opened in 1915. A model of one of the new steamships between the United States and South America is also on exhibition. This is the first exhibit which has ever been made in Pittsburg of South America

Other features of the Exposition are an agricultural exhibit by one of the big railroads, a full size section of a coal mine, and the Pittsburg Post Office exhibit. The musical attractions include the usual high grade musical organizations of the country.

Miss Kathryn Gibson and Earl Weikart of North Side, Pittsburg, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Osborne.

CHOICE CULLINGS

John Was Stung!

Some time ago John Burns, M. P., who is nothing if not precise in his methods, had an amusing experience with a policeman whom he suspected of breaking the law. While out walking one day "Honest John" observed a constable in deep conversation with a man in civilian dress. Just as Mr. Burns was nearing the two the civilian suddenly drew something out of his pocket and handed it to the policeman. Scenting a disregard of the law against tipping in the force, Mr. Burns was quickly at the policeman's side. "Open your hand!" he demanded in stentorian accent. For a moment the constable hesitated and looked very confused. "Open your hand!" repeated the now furious Mr. Burns. Slowly the policeman obeyed and extended his open palm, revealing to the M. P.'s puzzled gaze neither a piece of silver nor even a penny, but—a large cough drop! The next moment "Honest John" had disappeared.—London Ideas.

Now the Divorce Ring.

The latest jewelry novelty in Germany is a special type of ring for divorced and widowed persons. The claim set forth for these curious innovations in rings is that they save the wearers, especially the feminine sex, from embarrassing or painful explanations and delicately inform other interested persons their circumstances. The designs are but slightly different from the ordinary ring, and the difference is not so marked but that they can be displayed or concealed at will. The divorcee's ring is of gold, with a broad strip of platinum or silver set in, so that the ring shows a white stripe, indicating that the marriage has been annulled and the ring divided. Still another ring for the divorcee has two opposing half moons and looks very much like an ordinary signet ring. The ring for widows has a half covered full moon.—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Resourceful Milliner.

Copenhagen has a milliner who succeeded in making a successful war on the big hat. Her establishment was the headquarters for the best in the line of millinery, and her business was prosperous until a rival from Paris appeared on the scene, whose hats were larger, more picturesque and in every way more attractive. She saw bankruptcy staring her in the face and to avert it resorted to a desperate measure. She sent a friend to the Paris shop and purchased twenty of the most elaborate hats and had them distributed among the basket women in the public market. The gifts were accepted with thanks, the hats being not only showy, but good protection against the sun. The joke soon spread through Copenhagen, and every one laughed except the fashionable women. Overnight the style was changed. Customers returned to the native milliner, and the Frenchwoman closed her shop.

A Spruce Tree Hedge.

What is admittedly the most extensive hedge in this corner of the country stands in front of the residence of John R. Hatch in the village of Greenland, N. H. It is 200 feet long. It is composed of sturdy spruce trees, ranged side by side as thickly as their growth will permit, which are now thirty feet high. This distinctive feature of one of New Hampshire's fairest villages is forty years old. The roadway which runs along the Hatch premises is completely obscured from the occupants of the house, as the house is completely hidden from the travelers in the highway. Greenland's spruce hedge is certainly the most extensive thing of its kind which one will find in or about the precincts of New England.—Boston Globe.

Managed to Hold It.

Senator Depew talked at a dinner in Washington about the delights of sea voyaging.

"But the seasick," said Senator Depew, "enjoy none of these delights. To the seasick a sea voyage is almost unbearable. An ambassador told me the other day how seasick he was on the voyage that brought him over here to assume his official duties. He described his illness with such harrowing details that I said to him sympathetically:

"'Your poor fellow! It's a wonder to me you didn't throw up your appointment.'"

When Bears Intrude.

"Bear fur has been so low in price the last few years that I have not tried to catch them if they would let my camps alone and keep out of mischief," writes a New Brunswick trapper to the Fur News. "But they quite often break into the camps, and then I have to kill them, whether the fur is good or not. If they do get into a camp butter and coffee seem to be their first choice, but they generally smash everything that will break, and what they don't eat they will destroy, and if they once learn to break into a camp the only way to stop them is the trap or gun."

The Locks of Lockport.

The ten combined locks at Lockport, N. Y., the marvel of the world fifty years ago, will be dismantled the coming winter to be replaced by the most modern hydraulic lift locks ever constructed, the plans for which estimate the cost at $1,500,000. These locks have been viewed by every eminent engineer in the country. Thousands of tons of masonry and blocks of stone twenty feet square will be removed.—Exchange.

TIMELY HINTS FOR FARMERS

Breed Large Horses.

Large work horses are preferable on the farm and in the market. The trim roadster is not in such demand as formerly, and the driver and coach, once the favorite in the cities and still commanding high prices, is being crowded by the automobile. The Belgians, Shires, Clydesdales and Percherons are always in demand, and young horses of these breeds command almost fabulous prices.

Many farmers stand back from growing good grade draft colts because of high price stallion fees. It is true that service fees from pure draft stallions are high, but considering the cost of the animals and the high qualities in them which they are able to transmit to their foals the price, after all, is not out of reason. In the end it is a sound investment for the farmer who has mares to breed or who can secure them for work and breeding purposes.

Water For Hogs.

The hog that is not properly watered becomes too often constipated which is the forerunner to many troubles and diseases. It therefore aids in keeping the bowels in the right condition to prevent constipation, which is one of the relentless foes of the feeder and must be guarded against at all times. The hog should be supplied with proper facilities for securing at all times water needed to drink and have access to it without befouling it. Where he drinks from a stock fountain or a properly prepared chute he can be supplied with pure water in a clean state. While to quench his thirst he will drink any sort of water if he is compelled to, he greatly prefers to have it clean and pure.—American Swineherd.

Danger of Fighters In Flock.

Don't tolerate a fighting cock among your flock. If two of your cocks are inclined to fight all the time let one of them out while the other is penned Sometimes filing the beak and spurs will take the fighting instinct out of both for a time. Fighting is bad not only for the cocks, but also because of the excitement it creates among all the hens, which tells on their productiveness. Do not tolerate it for a day Many a valuable cock has been mangled and ruined for a season in this manner.

Tankage and Oilmeal For Hogs.

The Ohio station in recent experiments for corn found that tankage and oilmeal gave best results with hogs. They were used in the rations as follows: Cornmeal 82.21 per cent and linseed oilmeal 17.79 per cent; cornmeal 91.04 per cent and tankage 7.06 per cent. The feed was mixed with water until just thin enough to pour easily. Salt was given each day, and the hogs were fed twice daily After each feeding water was given.

CARING FOR THE COW PASTURE.

It Pays to Fertilize and Eliminate Weeds and Wet Spots.

The dairy farmer has two great objects before him—the production of a pure product and the reduction of cost. Both of these objects are favored by having a good pasture. Most pastures could be improved. The work required to make improvements would be many times repaid by the increased feed and its enhanced palatability.

A little time with the scythe or mowing machine will get rid of unsightly weeds that can be eaten by the animals and taint the milk, besides crowding and shading the grasses. As most pasture lots have low places in them the introduction of the drains will accomplish great good in making the low places that are barren, grown up to wild grasses or crowded with weeds the most luxuriant spots in the field. The drain will be paid in a single season, and after that the results will constantly increase in value. Scarcely a person thinks of fertilizing the pasture.

The application of barnyard manure will help as well as when applied to the annual crops, and commercial fertilizers have a place in the farming operations. Still another practice that will enable the dairy farmer to reduce the cost by growing more food upon his pasture is the renewal of its grasses. If the land is drained and fertilized, then by the introduction of new grasses the pasture can be made more abundant and be extended over a larger portion of the summer. And yet, again, move the cows from one lot to another.—Farm Progress.

Vegetables For Hens.

If you want eggs and healthy chickens, says an authority on poultry, feed vegetables the year round. Vegetables like lettuce and kale can be fed green. Potatoes, turnips, beets, cabbage, squash and the like should be boiled; otherwise they will litter the yard and look untidy, besides being picked at only now and then. When boiled poultry will eat them up clean. They like all root vegetables, but beets are not eaten quite as greedily as the others.

Many Uses of Sand.

The sands of the sea are singularly useful. They are of primary importance in glassmaking. They have an important place in warfare, as a bank of sand twenty inches thick is proof against modern rifle shots. The electrical properties of sand show that it has positive electricity, although a rod of silica, the chief constituent of sand, is negative.

The singular drying effect which occurs when a stretch of wet sand is pressed by the foot is due entirely to an alteration in the piling of the sand grains. Normally the grains are close together, but abnormal piling is brought about by pressure of the foot, the space between the edges of the grains being enlarged and the water drained away If the pressure of the foot is continued the sand becomes wetter than ever, the partial vacuum quickly bringing water from the surrounding sand

In quicksand the moving character is thought to be due to the imprisonment between the grains of gases from organic matter.—Chicago Tribune.

Caught.

A shopwalker in a large business, noted for his severity to the assistants under him, one day stepped up to a counter from which a ladylike person had just left unserved.

"You let that lady leave without making any purchase?" he asked angrily of the meek looking young man responsible for the handkerchief department sales.

"Yes, sir. I"—

"And she was at your counter fully ten minutes?"

"Doubtless; but, then, you see"—

"Exactly. I saw that, in spite of all the questions she put to you, you rarely answered her and never attempted to get what she wanted."

"Well, but"—

"You need not make any excuse. I shall report you for carelessness."

"Well, I hadn't what she wanted?"

"What was that?"

"Five shillings. She was canvassing for subscriptions to an encyclopedia."—London Globe.

An Aquatic Tragedy.

When visitors came, Bobby was often turned out of his room and into the garret for a night or two. He did not object to this, but he felt that it endangered certain cherished possessions. When his uncle, the clergyman, arrived unexpectedly one night Bobby was transferred to his garret quarters in haste and with small ceremony, and neglected to take any precautions to guard his treasures.

"I have to thank the thoughtful person who placed a glass of water on the table near the bed last night," said the clergyman the next morning. "I awoke in the night and found it refreshing—most refreshing."

"Oh!" said Bobby, in a tone of sorrow and reproach. "You've drinked up my nice new 'quarium, and all"—

But here Bobby's revelation was suppressed by his mother.—Youth's Companion.

Who Got the Baby?

Once upon a time a crocodile stole a baby and was about to make a dinner of it. The frantic mother begged so piteously for the child that the crocodile said:

"Tell me one truth and you shall have your baby again."

The mother replied, "You will not give him back to me."

"Then," said the crocodile, "by our agreement I shall keep him, for if you have told the truth I am not going to give him back, and if it is a lie I have also won."

But the mother said, "If I told you the truth you are bound by your promise, and if it is not the truth it will not be a lie until you have given me my child."

Who got the baby?

No Sense of Proportion.

The young man who had spent his efforts for several years without result in studying art was talking with his practical uncle, who had patiently paid the bills.

"Of course," said the young artist, "I know I haven't made much of a go of it, but I don't think you ought to advise me to try something else. You know it's best to put all your eggs in one basket and watch that basket."

"Um! That may be, Charlie; but did you ever think how foolish it is to put so many baskets around one bantam egg?"

Applied History.

First Professor—My dear colleague, I'm a little puzzled. When did the first Peloponnesian war begin? Second Professor—B. C. 431. First Professor—Quite right, quite right. That is the number of my doctor's telephone. I was to call him up and tell him my wife is sick.—Exchange.

Your Own Misfortunes.

Bear your own misfortunes with half the resignation that you bear other people's and you will be happy. It is so easy to tell other people how to be heroic and so difficult to be courageous ourselves.

A Slight Change.

Slight changes sometimes make a great difference. "Dinner for nothing," would be agreeable, for instance; not so, "Nothing for dinner."

His Wish.

Tom—I wish this ten dollar bill was a ten dollar debt. Dick—Heavens! Why? Tom—I'd never get rid of it.—Cleveland Leader.

We are sure to get the better of fortune if we do but grapple with her.—Seneca

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How It Would Affect Man's Weight on the Celestial Bodies

If the planet Mars be really inhabited the people who live there must be an exceedingly agile race. The average weight of a man is about 140 pounds, but the force of gravity on Mars is so much less than on the earth that the 140 pounder upon would weigh only fifty-three pounds if he were transported thither. With such little weight, and still retaining the same strength as individuals would be able to run with the speed of an express train, go skipping over ten foot walls and do various other extraordinary things. On the moon a man would be even lighter.

But on the sun our 140 pounder would have his troubles. Instead of being an airy individual he would weigh in the neighborhood of a ton and three-quarters. He would probably have the greatest difficulty raising his hand, for that member would weigh about 300 pounds.

According to scientific computation, a man who on earth weighs 140 pounds would on the other celestial bodies weigh as follows:

The moon, 23 pounds; Mars, 53 pounds; Venus, 114 pounds; Mercury, 119 pounds; Neptune, 123 pounds; Uranus, 127 pounds; Saturn, 165 pounds; Jupiter, 371 pounds, and the sun, 3,871 pounds.—Chicago Tribune.

Pricked His Own Bubble.

This story, found in Rev. Dr. Henry H. Jessup's book, "Fifty-three Years in Syria," seems to indicate that religious vagaries are as short lived in the east as elsewhere. A friend of Dr. Jessup, visiting Jerusalem, met a queer looking solitary stranger pacing the streets of the city, accosted him, and after the usual greetings remarked:

"You are an American, I infer."

"Yes, I am," replied the queer looking man.

"And what are you doing here, if I may ask?"

"Ah, yes, I'm glad you asked. You see, I've come to preach the new doctrine, that there is to be no more death. If men will only accept it, we'll abolish death, and there'll be no more dying, nor graves, nor coffins, nor funerals. We shall just live right on."

"But," said Dr. Jessup's friend, "supposing you should sicken and die, what then?"

"Oh," said the man, "that would bust the whole thing!"

And it did. The poor delirious apostle died a few months later, and with him his "new doctrine."

Couldn't Think of It.

The handsome young plumber laid aside a piece of lead pipe and, approaching the beautiful kitchen maid, said:

"You look awful good to me."

"Go on; quit your kiddin'," she replied.

"But I mean what I say."

"I ain't got any time to listen to you now. Can't you see I'm busy?"

"Yes, but what's the use workin' when a fellow wants to make love to you? Say, if I make this job last so I can come back tomorrow will you have your work out of the way so we can talk things over? You're the purtiest girl I ever seen."

"If you think you can make a fool of me by such silly talk you're mistaken."

"But I mean every word I say. I want you to try to learn to love me."

"If you want to make love to me come around this evening. I'll be here."

"What! On my own time? What kind of a chump do you think I am?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Exact Thomas.

Thomas Hoar, the devoted servant upon whom Gilbert White, the English naturalist, depended to carry out his garden plans and to look after his comfort in many ways, was noted for his exactness. Mr. H. C. Shelley, in "Gilbert White and Selborne," gives an amusing illustration.

There was one occasion when Thomas came to report, "Please, sir, I've been and broke a glass."

"Broke a glass, Thomas! How did you do that?"

"I'll show you, sir," he rejoined as he disappeared for a moment. Returning with a glass in his hand, he let it fall on the floor, remarking:

"That's how I broke it, sir."

"There, go along, Thomas; you are a great fool," said his master, adding to himself, "and I was as great a one for asking such a foolish question."

Getting an Autograph.

A Munich boy of fourteen, who had seen and admired many of Rudolf von Seitz's paintings, was anxious to secure the painter's autograph, but did not know how to go about it. After much thought he wrote a letter, stating that he had sent a case of wine to the professor's address, and wanted to know whether it had been received. Thinking the matter of sufficient importance the painter did not write, but called at the address given, met the boy's mother, and the fraud soon became apparent. The boy was thoroughly scolded, and next day received this autograph note:

It often happens here on earth
That little rogues to great ones grow.
Some autographs for which you're trying
Can be procured without much lying.

Willing to Pay.

When the British square at the battle of Abu Klea, in the Nubian desert, was penetrated by the dervishes one of them attempted to spear a gunner who was in the act of ramming home a charge. The Briton brained the Sudanese, but the rammer head split on the man's hard skull. Next day the gunner was sent for. Mistaking the reason and knowing from experience that soldiers are charged for government property which they break, he led off: "Please, sir, I'm very sorry I broke the rammer, but I never thought the fellow's head could be so hard. I'll pay for the rammer so as to hear no more of the case."

A STRANGE REVERSAL.

Napoleon and Wellington and an Exchange of Residences.

In the days before the Suez canal was opened to the world St. Helena was a frequent port of call for British vessels bound to and from India and the far east. This custom, explains Harper's Weekly, was caused by the need of obtaining supplies for the long voyage, and it was therefore for this reason that the ship which on one occasion bore the Duke of Wellington then Sir Arthur Wellesley, returning to England from India, touched at the island. The great commander spent one night at Jamestown at the house of a Mr. Balcom.

Ten years later Napoleon Bonaparte landed to begin his six years of exile and was assigned to the same room that his conqueror at Waterloo had occupied. This coincidence came to the knowledge of the duke at Paris during its occupation by the allied forces, and he dispatched the following letter to the British officer then in command at St. Helena:

"I am very much obliged to you for Mr. Simpson's book, which I will read when I have a moment's leisure. I am glad you have taken the command at St. Helena, upon which I congratulate you. You may tell 'Bony' that I find his apartments at the Elysee Bourbon very convenient and that I hope he likes mine at Mr. Balcom's. It is a droll enough sequel to the affairs of Europe that we should change places of residence."

His Quick Wit Saved Him.

An ancestor of the great Tolstoy was an officer in the Russian army and a great mimic. One day he was impersonating the Emperor Paul to a group of his friends when Paul himself entered and for some moments looked on unperceived at the antics of the young man. Tolstoy finally turned and, beholding the emperor, bowed his head and was silent.

"Go on, sir," said Paul. "Continue the performance."

The young man hesitated a moment, and then, folding his arms and imitating every gesture and intonation of his sovereign, he said:

"Tolstoy, you deserve to be degraded, but I remember the thoughtlessness of youth, and you are pardoned."

The czar smiled slightly at this speech.

"Well, be it so," he said.

The Falkland Islands.

The Falkland islands are among the least known and most out of the way corners of the widely scattered British empire. They form a sort of British suburb of the south pole, some 500 miles from the antarctic end of America, Cape Horn. A former governor of the Falkland islands, the late Sir William Robinson, used to say that he would have committed suicide while there if he could have found a tree tall enough to hang himself on.—London Standard.

HUMOR OF THE DAY

He Didn't Even Start.

The dark world had become rosy and sweet. A new dawn had entered into Harkaway's vision, and it was all gloriously golden. Mabel as they paced the sands on that wonderful moonlight night had yielded to his passionate entreaties, in which he had voiced all the aspirations of his ardent nature and had spoken a soft yes to his question.

"Yes, Harold," she had murmured with a shy glance at the moon—"yes, dear, I will be your wife."

For a long while Harkaway was silent. He feared to break the spell of the moment with ordinary human speech. So far and away beyond his real expectations had her answer been that it was difficult for him for the time being to realize that it was not all a dream, and who could tell but that the sound of his own voice would awaken him to a lonely reality? Thus they walked on for a brief period, and then, summoning his courage to his aid, he ventured:

"Say it again, Mabel; let the enchanting assent come once more to my devoted ears that I may know it is true!"

"Yes, Harold," she repeated—"yes, dear, I will be your wife."

He folded her in his arms, and a kindly cloud obscured the moon for a second, as though to hide her blushes.

"Tomorrow I shall go to New York," he cried, his heart elate. "What is your father's address, sweetheart?"

"Father?" she repeated. "Oh, father's address! Why, it is steen hundred and two Wall street. What do you want daddy's address for, dear?"

"I am going to ask him to smile upon our"— he began.

"Oh, no, Harold," she remonstrated, "I wouldn't do that. Dad's very busy, and we never bother him with little things."

"Little things?" he cried.

"Yes, dear; they annoy him very much indeed," she replied. "I don't think I'm engaged to a single man now who's been to see popper. It makes him so mad when the fail comes and I break it off."—Harper's Weekly.

A Fitting Design.

"I want an estimate on 10,000 letter heads," said the professional looking man with the silk hat.

"Any special design?" asked the engraver.

"Yes, sir," replied the caller. "In the upper left hand corner I want a catchy cut of Patrick Henry making his memorable speech and in distinct letters under the cut his soul inspiring words, 'Give me liberty or give me death.' You see," he added, handing a card to the engraver, "I'm a divorce lawyer and want something fitting."—Lippincott's.

Weighed In.

Picking up a sharp knife from the meat stand, the customer extends it to the butcher, with the remark:

"I haven't any use for it, but you may cut it off, and I'll take it along anyhow."

"Cut what off?" gasps the astonished butcher.

"Your hand. You weighed it with the roast, you know, and I want all I pay for."—Life.

Painful Shock.

The stranger ran his automobile up to the sidewalk.

"What street is this?" he asked.

"Diversey boulevard," said the man on the walk.

"Mercy!" exclaimed the portly dame in the back seat. "Divorcees' boulevard! Are there so many of them in this town that they have a street to themselves?"—Chicago Tribune.

One Bright Gleam.

Mary, queen of Scots, was on the scaffold.

"Alas," said she, "my life has been a most unhappy one. And yet," with a sudden gleam of gratitude, "no one has ever called me Mamie!"

Thus it was that with a triumphant smile she submitted her neck to the ax.—Browning's Magazine.

One Condition.

"It's all very well," said Grouch, "to talk about forgiving your enemies, but it's not easy to do."

"You're right," replied Dubley. "We shouldn't be expected to forgive our enemies except when they freely admit that they don't deserve our forgiveness."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Large, Airy Room.

Prospective Summer Boarder—Rather a peculiar apartment, isn't it?

Rural Landlord—Well, ye see, I'm the town constable, an' the jail bein' empty this time o' year, I thought I might jest as well make a little extry money durin' the summer season."—St. Louis Republic.

Disadvantage of Veracity.

Washington boasted he couldn't tell a lie.

"Then you will have to own up that you didn't enjoy your vacation," his father replied.

Herewith the youthful George shivered at the prospect.—New York Sun.

By the Month.

Mrs. Cohenstein—Leah, who vas you talking to in der kitchen?

Daughter—To der cook, mommer.

Mrs. Cohenstein—Oh, vell, dot don't cost not'ing. I t'ought it vas der plumber!—Puck.

Went Up In Smoke.

"He was an old flame of mine."

"Indeed?"

"Yes, but he flared up one day and went out."—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

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QUEER WEDDING GIFTS.

One Couple of Mature Years Received a Pair of Coffins.

An Englishman extremely fond of hunting received as a wedding gift from an anonymous person a complete set of false limbs a set of artificial teeth and a couple of glass eyes, to procure all of which the sarcastic donor must, of course, have put himself to considerable expense. Accompanying these strange presents was a note wherein the hope was expressed that, by reason of the recipient's many falls while following the hounds, some or all of these substitutes might ultimately prove of use. As the bridegroom had incurred much enmity while holding office under his government, it was supposed that these gifts came from a disappointed office seeker.

A well known American writer received from a rival man of letters a scrap book wherein were carefully pasted and indexed many hundreds of clippings containing adverse criticisms touching the former's work, and a popular artist was presented with a set of elementary works upon self instruction in drawing and painting.

Some years ago in the west an elderly, crusty merchant on espousing a spinster of mature age was presented by an undertaker with two coffins for himself and wife, a letter which accompanied these ghastly gifts stating that they would, unlike most of the other offerings received, be sure to be of service. Naturally enough the bridegroom resented this singular if useful gift, and it took all the efforts of mutual friends to prevent a breach of the peace.

Like vexation was no doubt felt by an infirm octogenarian in Ohio who wedded a pleasure loving woman more than fifty years his junior. The present in this case was a large brass cage, "intended," so the inevitable accompanying letter stated, "to restrain the wayward flights of a giddy young wife who has married a decrepit old fool for his money."—Chicago Record-Herald.

PIRATES OF HONGKONG.

They Are the Real Old Fashioned Bloodthirsty Kind.

There are pirates in Hongkong—not the usual kind that greet the gentle stranger with an expansive smile and take what he has for worthless rubbish, nor yet the petty thieves that go by that name on our own water fronts, but the real old fashioned, murderous kind, who count not the victims as they reckon the spoils.

Of course they do not swagger in costume, as all real pirates should, or ply their trade in Hongkong's immediate waters, but among the thousands of fishermen, stevedores and coal handlers that crowd the harbor's edge they mingle and gossip water front news, knowing well when a particularly rich cargo is due from the interior.

And in the purple twilight a junk darts out of one of the many estuaries far up the West or Pearl river and swoops with the suddenness of a hawk on the heavily laden prize. The struggle is short. Over the hills on the naked backs of a swarming crew the loot disappears forever from a smoking hulk in the rice swamps, or, as happened in the case of the Sainam, half a hundred take passage in the crowded hold of a river steamer and when the handful of unsuspecting whites gather at dinner raise a heathenish yell on the startled air, and the ship is taken.

Rifles thrust through bolted doors subdue the pitiful fire that lasts a little while from behind the shot torn tablecloth, but the ship is already headed for the bank by the quartermaster with a rifle at his ear, and one more tragedy is added to the long list of crimes on the Sikiang.—W. J. Aylward in Harper's Magazine.

Queer Looking Worms.

New Zealand, Australia, the Samoan and the Solomon islands as well as portions of the Hawaiian group are the homes of various species of worms with thick, heavy bodies and with a well defined neck connecting the body with a head that is a startling reminder of that of the monkey. In the Sandwich islands they are called "me-talu-ki," which means "creeper with a child's head." An old New Zealand legend says that at one time they were of immense proportions and threatened the extinction of all human life on the islands.

Irish Wit.

Swift scoffed at Irish "wit" in some biting lines. Nevertheless Irish wit is one of the most precious things. One soon has a surfeit of the professional funny man in England, the pawky Scot, the American humorist. The Irish peasant never disappoints, and with him it is all so naive and natural.—London Saturday Review.

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Miss Nanetta Shannon left yesterday for Lock Haven, where she will enter the Lock Haven Normal school.

Glenn G. Vance, general agent of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company for the southwestern Pennsylvania district, was in Charleroi from Greensburg this morinng on business.

Misses Hester and Della Jacobs, left this morning for Warren, Ohio, and the latter will enter the Dana School of Music shortly near that place. She graduated last year from the Charleroi High School.

Miss Eunice Ramsey of Meadow avenue left this morning for Canton, Ohio, where she will visit friends.

Miss Jessie Frye, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. I. N. Frye, of Washigton avenue will leave Monday for Fulton, Mo., where she will enter William Woods college. Miss Frye graduated from high shcool this year.

Paul A. Kimmins left today for Wheeling, W. Va., where he will spend his vacation

Mrs. May Palmer has returned from Atlantic City where she spent several days.

Misses Jessie Copleand and Effie Provance have returned from a sixteen day vacation at Atlantic City and Philadelphia.

Master Lester and William Haney of Uniotnown are visiting their aunt, Mrs. C. H. Christner.

Miss Ina Williams of Uniontown who has been visiting her friend, Mrs. Christner of Meadow avenue, has left for Pittsburg.

Knighted Actors.

It is an odd fact that of the English actors knighted all but one had first to legalize the names under which they had won fame. The question arose with the first proposition to confer knighthood on a gypsy. It would be absurd so to honor one John Henry Brodribb. Yet legally no such person as "Henry Irving" existed. No such obstacle had to be overcome when, on the occasion of Victoria's diamond jubilee. Squire Bancroft knelt before his queen and arose sir squire. However, the three actors knighted by King Edward bore cognomens of their own invention. Sir Charles Wyndham was born Culverwell, and Sir John Hare. Fairs. As for Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree. his brilliant wife once put it "'Tree' is a fantastic thing we just tacked on. We're all plain Beerbohms—plain as brother Max!"—Argonaut

The Old English Prize Ring.

In the latter days of the English prize ring innumerable expedients had to be devised to bring off a fight. A favorite plan was to pitch the ring on the borders of two counties, so that the question of magisterial jurisdiction might be rendered difficult. Another plan was to charter a steamboat and proceed down the Thames to some lonely police forsaken spot in the marshes of Essex. For the memorable contest between Sayers and Heenan in 1860 a special train was run from London bridge to a secret destination. But the passengers, who comprised members of parliament, peers, pickpockets, pugilists, clergy and, it is said, a few bishops, cheerfully took tickets simply marked "excursion." They presently found themselves near Farnborough, in Surrey, where the fight occurred.—London Chronicle.

Standing of the Voting Contest

Elizabeth Pardiny	2,678
Doris McConnell	603
Myrtle Majors	474
Florence Conway	294
Ramola Anderson	317
Marie Connely	63
Margaret Jones	62
Elizabeth Jones	60

Classified Ads

LOST—Elgin open face silver watch, with three link fob, with No. 491, I. O. O. F. engraved. Finder please leave at Mail office. 28t1p

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AMONG THE THEATERS

The Palace—Charleroi

The crowds at the Palace Thatre were never greater than at the present time, when a change of pictures nightly and new song hits present extra attractions. One of the strong features this week was a thrilling shipwreck scene, where two castaways, clinging to a floating spar finally reach an uninhabited island and after a Robinson Cruose existence are rescued. Another, a humorous scene, was that of a young man who sends a bouquet of roses to his lady love with a request to wear the gift. By some mischance he gets his pajamas substituted for the roses, and a series of comic situations follow, which are eexeedingly funny.

Other pictures, travels, industries, tragedy and comedy of the best sort and continually shown. All the leading films at the Palace are censored now, and none of them put out any vicious subjects. The music at the Palace is also one of the leading attractions, and both singers and orchestra are highly appreciative. One of the songs that has made a big impression was "The Rosary" by Fred Bowers, the noted baritone.

New Duquesne—Pittsburg.

Following a "Lady of Quality" at the Duquesne theater the Harry Davis stock company is to be seen, during the week of September 12, in a pretty production of that delightful play of college life, "Brown of Harvard." by Anita Johnson Young. As the title indicates, "Brown of Harvard" has to do with the adventures of a student of that university. The many scenes, particularly the one preceding the big varsity boat race, will make every college boy throw his hat in the air and shout as he recalls the good old days. In "Brown of Harvard." Mr. Jack Standing, the new leading man of the stock company, will have a splendid part, for in real life he is the typical college youth. Miss Hall, of course, will be the young woman in the case. James A Bliss, Ralph Remley, W. J. Townsend, W. J. Mack, J. Charles Hayden, James L. O'Neill and Austin O'Brien will have excellent roles to protray, while Miss Mohrle, Miss Riker, Miss Kasley and Mrs. Wheatcroft will collectively and individually lend charm to the production. Seats for "Brown of Harvard" are now on sale. It is proposed to have, during the week, some gennuine Harvard matiees and evenings, when Pittsburg members of the alumnus of this famous institution will be given special consideration. There will be a matinee every day.

The Alvin—Pittsburg.

There is no city in the United States that enjoys high class minstrelsy half as much as does Pittsburg, and it will be pleasing tidings to the theatre-goers of this section to know that Lew Dockstader' mammoth 1911 Minstrels will be at the Alvin Theatre next week. Lew Dockstader is positively the last word in modern minstrelsy, as he combines the least and most novel ideas with the pleasing arrangment of the old southern idea of the plantation entertainer with his songs, stories, dances and great minstreal first part. Mr. Dockstader has two great features this year; they are called "The Possum Hunt Club Review" and "Travesty on Pinafore"; the later of these two features is said to be the greatest thing that Mr. Dockstader has ever presented on the stage. "The Possum Hunt Club Review" scene is taken from the Punxsutawney Penna. district, where possums and raccoons abound in such great numbers that each year there is a "Possum Day," and also a "Groundhog Day." One of the reasons for the great success that Lew Dockstader is the care that he exercises in the selection of the men with whom he associates in his company. Two of his company this year are especially well known. They are Eddie Mazier and Carroll Johnston. In addition to these two well known entertainers, Mr. Dockstader has a number of great singers in his company. Some of the members of the supporting company are Johnnie Foley, Happy Naulty, Carroll Falk, Louis Muir, Allen Campbell, Harry Ellis and Tom McKenna.

The Nixon—Pittsburg.

Robert Hilliard is the first dramatic star of the new fall season to appear in Pittsburg and his week's engagement at the Nixon in "A Fool There Was" commencing September 12, is going to be a record breaker. Mr. Hilliard had eight distinct engagements in greater New York in "A Fool There Was" and two in Philadelphia that aroused capacity audiences to white heat of enthusiasm. He has climbed to his loftiest heights in "A Fool There Was" a play like no other, inspired by Rudyard Kipling's vivid verse of "The Vampire" woman and her victim. This poem was suggested by Sir Philip Burne-Jones' world famous painting. The story depicts the downfall of a big man—'big socially, financially and in the political world A sirenic creature of great hypnotical allurement drags him down to the depths. Tense, gripping, tremendously dramatic is "A Fool There Was" but it is something more. There is a realistic scene on board a big ocean liner, crowded with passengers at the sailing hour. There is a great dramatic episode where the man, under full dominion of the sorceress is at the crisis of his folly, enervated, drunken, stripped of health and honor, and making a last fight to emancipate himself. A good woman seeks to claim him—a wicked woman to retain him. Mr. Hilliard brings a powerful company of 25 people and the massive scenic production used in the original run at the Liberty Theatre, New York. The sale of seats begins Thursday, September 8, and early application is advisable.

WOMEN'S WOES

Charleroi Women are Finding Relief at Last.

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Kidneys cause more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that helps and cures the kidneys and is endorsed by people you know.

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Jake Mitchell and Shaner Blythe went to Pittsburg today on a visit.

D. C. Whitlatch and J. M. Whitlatch left today for Glenwood, W. Va., and Parkersburg, W. Va., where they will spend several days.

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Letters of administrationon the above estate having beengranted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requeste to make prompt payment and all persons having claims thereagainst to present the same without delay to

FANRK S. MANCHA, Adm'r.,
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ILL DIVIDE TWO GRADES TO RELIEVE CONGESTION

ew Teacher to Be Employed for Crest Ave. School

HANGES IN EIGHTH GRADE

umber of Pupils Will Be Transferred from Fifth Street Building

The school board at a called meet- last night for the special purpose making provisions for the present ercrowded state of the schools decid- to establish another room in the est avenue school building as a mary grade, and to divide the ghth grade at the Fifth street build- Some of the eighth grade pupils ll be sent to the Crest avenue ool into Miss Mary Kelley's room, d a new eighth grade established. The new room to be opened up will in the former Catholic church ilding. There is only one room use there now, it being for primary pils. Miss Grace Sloan is the icher. There are 74 enrolled and lf of these will be transferred to new room. A new teacher will elected, but for the present a ostitute will be employed. Miss lley has been teaching the seventh ade at the Crest avenue school, ool and the seventh and eighth ades will be combined under her e.

OLORED MEN TO CELEBRATE DAY

The colored people of this vicinity e looking forward to a big time on ursday, September 22, when the ro-American Protective League will ld their first emancipation celebra- n at Eldora park. The different mmittees in charge of the affair ve been hard at work the past two eks and have secured a number of ominent speakers for the day. Dr. ott Wood, D. D., L. L. D., the ted orator and scholar, who nomi- ted the first negro to the U. S. ngress, from Virginia, and who s held some of the best government sitions, will make the Emancipa- n address, and he will be followed a number of local orators of ility.

At nine o'clock the Donora and arleroi baseball teams will clash d at 11 o'clock races of all descrip- ns will be held. The Emancipa- n Proclamation will be read at 2 clock and the orator of the day will ak his adddress at 2:30 o'clock. A good orrhestra has been secured d dancing will be in the order from o'clock until 6 o'clock and a gain om 8 until 11:30.

NIGHT SCHOOL

Students are enrolling rapidly. It your turn now. Take advantage of e present. Remember—eight full nths in either Shorthand and Type- iting, Bookkeeping, English, or vil Service. at the low cost of 7.00 cash or $30.00 in payments, ith books free.

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Rumored Missionaries Have Been Murdered

Rev. Cherney and Wife Reported As Having Been Slain By Natives

A rumor is current in Monessen to the effect that Rev. J. A. Cherney, former pastor of the Baptist church there, and his wife who went to China as missionaries some time ago, have been murdered by the natives. The rumor has not been verified, although it is being investigated by the missionary society Rev. Cherney was well known in Charleroi and vicinity.

CROPS NOT UP TO THE STANDARD

Prediction for Banner Year Fails to Make Good

AN ABUNDANCE OF FRUIT

According to the statment of a prominent Fallowfield township farmer this morning the crops this year fell somewhat short, in spite of predictions at the first of the summer that this would be a banner year. In this part of the country he said the oats, wheat, corn and hay crops all were below the average, due mainly to the dry weather of the summer growing months Hay is selling at $20 a ton as the result.

The fruit crop is the salvation of the farmres this year, plums, peaches, pears and apples being in abundance. Unlike last year there were few early frosts tending to destroy the growth of the fruit and the result is the present heavy crop.

YOUNG FOLKS VISIT AT COUNTRY HOME

Will Fittingly Remember Issuing of the Emancipation Proclamation

A party of young people consisting mostly of members of the Francis Williard class of young ladies and the Good Will class of young men of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school, went to the home of Mrs. S. E Rodgers in Fallowfield township last night for an evening of enjoyment. There were about 40 in the party and the trip to and from the beautiful country home was made on foot With games, music and various social diversions the evening was pleasantly spent.

Buster Brown and Tige will hold a reception for boys and girls Monday, September 12th, 10:30 to 12:00 o'clock and 2:00 to 5:00 o'clock at Berryman's Store, Charleroi. 26t3

NOT ENOUGH MILK TO SUPPLY THE DEMAND

Dairymen Attribute Scarcity of Product to the Season and the Poor Grazing for Cows

Charleroi as well as other towns and cities of this part of the State is suffering from the scarcity of milk and dairymen are at their wits end to supply her customers. The supply is not nearly in keeping with the demand, it is said, and there is no hope of an immediate remedy.

The condition is due to the lack of good grazing fields partly, the summer's drouth having had its effect on the ground. Usually at this time of the year milk is somewhat scarce, but this fall the famine is somewhat more noticeable than usual.

In Charleroi there are about 30 dairymen, it is said, wholesalers and retailers, and their average sale each per day would probably be 25 or 30 gallons of milk during the dairy season.

DEATH OF FAYETTE CITY MAN IS INVESTIGATED

Whitchell Was Killed Through Umbrella Rod Coming in Touch With Live Electric Wire

After hearing the facts of the electrocution of Samuel Whitchell at Fayette City a jury composed of prominent men of that place rendered the following verdict: "Samuel Whitchell came to his death September 1 by coming in contact with a wire of the Bell Telephone company that had been charged by falling across a West Penn wire We believe that the West Penn company was guilty of contributory negligence when they neglected to shut off the current after being promply notified of the existing circumstances."

According to the testimony introduced Whitchell failed to see the wire as he passed and was instantly killed when his umbrella came in contact with it. The West Penn company, it is claimed, was notified immediately but the current was not shut off. Coroner Harry J. Bell of Fayette county was in charge of the inquest. The following was the jury: J. Audrey Black, William T Barker, K Ewing Hough, Frank O. Dewar, W E. Murphy and J. D. Nutt.

TRIAL OF FAYETTE COUNTY MAN TO BEGIN FIRST OF NEXT WEEK

Frank Smith, Charged With Killing Father and His Brother-in-Law, to Be Placed on Stand Monday

The double homicide case in which B. Frank Smith is charged with the killing of his father, Porter Smith, and his brother-in-law, Evan Moser, February 27 last, in Fayette county, will come up Monday at Uniontown and will occupy the court a week or ten days. Over 100 witnesses have been subpoened. It is the first double homicide case to be tried in Fayette county.

B. Frank Smith is said to have hidden in ambush and shot his father and brother-in law on their return from church. He made his escape, going to Pittsburg, and from there working his way down into West Virginia He was captured at Little Falls in that State.

Porter Smith was one of the wealthiest men in the southern end of Fayette County. Evan Moser was wealthy also.

AGREEABLE MAN, THIS FOREIGNER

Caught Following Boys, Is Willing to Do Whatever Is Desired

SAYS MOTHER SENT HIM

After he had followed two Monongahela boys for possibly two hours, and was so intent upon keeping sight of them after they had boarded a car for home that he also got aboard, a Lithuanian, giving his name as Paul Mahus, was picked up by Chief of Police C. W. Albright yesterday afternoon. He was interrogated by M J. Tylavsky acting as interpreter as to his intentions, and the man said he was doing what his mother told him to do. Then with great affableness he professed his intention to do what anybody wanted him to do. He was asked if he would enjoy occupying a cell in the lockup, and replied that while he might not exactly relish that occupation, he would even favor the officers that much if they so desired. He was finally declared somewhat "off," mentally and was told to go home. Ascertaining that he was wanted to do this, the Lithuanian started off in a big hurry for the hill section where he said he lived.

Roy Clelland, the popular young clerk at Weltmer's Pharmacy, has arrived home from a two week's visit in Wheeling and Buchannon, W. Va.

TRUE BILL FOUND AGAINST GRUBER

Point Marion Man Is Held in Fayette County On Murder Charge

GETS HABEAS CORPUS WRIT

Yesterday afternoon the grand jury of the Fayette county court returned a true bill against Louis Gruber, charged with the murder of Frank Ringle at Point Marion, August 16. The body was found August 27 by William L. Harris and his son, William. But two witnesses, County Detective Alex McBeth and William L. Harvey, were heard. Twenty-four witnesses were present to testify, but were not called.

An application for a writ of habeas corpus was granted, returnable tomorrow. It is believed that the hearing will be continued because of the rush in crimnal court It is asserted by District Attorney D. W. Henderson and Detective McBeth that the application for the writ of habeas corpus is a move on the part of the defendant's attorneys to force the Commonwealth to show its hand and disclose the evidence that has been gathered against Gruber. It is regarded as likely the case will be continued for two weeks.

Rev. I N. Frye will spend Sunday at Lone Pine.

BOATS CAUGHT BY LOW WATER ON WAY UP OHIO

Ministers Elect Officers for Year

Committee Arranging Program for Study During the Coming Winter

The Charleroi Ministerial Association has re elected officers for the coming year as follows: President, Rev. C E Frontz, secretary-treasurer, Rev J. T. Hackett. A committee consisting of Rev. J. E Charles, Rev Hacket and Rev. V G Hostetter had been appointed to make out a program for the winter's work.

INJURED BY FALL OF SLATE

Charleroi Man in Serious Condition at Hospital

WORKED IN VESTA MINE

Francis Hogan, aged about 32 years of Eighth street, Charleroi, is at the Memorial Hospital, Monongahela, suffering from injuries sustained in a fall of slate at the Vesta No. 1 mines on Thursday. Hogan is employed as a machine man at the Vesta Mine, and was engaged in loading some of his own coal, when without warning slate fell. He was caught in a stooping position and pinned to the earth. About the back and left side the injuries are the worst, but his entire recovery is hoped for according to a report this morning from the hospital Hogan who is the sole support of his mother has lived here for about 12 years.

SLOVAKS TO STUDY ENGLISH LANGUAGE

With the view of improving themselves so that they may meet on equal terms with their English brothers, a number of Charleroi Slovaks are contemplating taking up the study of the English langauge under instruction of a competent teacher shortly. The classes will be composed of all of the race who wish to improve themselves and will be conducted in the evenings at the Slovak Lutheran church. Rev. Andrew Olsvasky has been asked to engage a teacher.

New York's Biggest Show

"The Summer Widowers" at the Broadway Theatre is the biggest show hit of the season. This being the case, the songs published by Charles K. Harris for that show are attracting lots of attention. Ever alert to get the best, the New York Sunday World has secured the "rights" of printing one of the best songs in the piece. It will be given with The Sunday World next Sunday, words and music complete.

Rivermen Short of Transportation Facilities

LARGER BOATS AVAILABLE

Much Coal Held in Pittsburg Harbor Waiting for Shipment

Rivermen will be caught short handed for transportation facilities when a coal boat stage of water does come, as so many of the larger towboats used in the tower river trade were caught at points below by low water on their last trip up, and it will require several days for them to reach the Pittsburg harbor.

There are, however, enough of the larger boats available to readily move a large amount of the present stock stored in the local harbor. Some of the larger pool boats may have to be pressed into service to move the first shipment, while others will go out with tows of coal, meet and exchange loaded tows for empties and return, while the larger boats will add to their loaded tows and proceed southward.

The present low water, while not favorable to heavy shipments is greatly facilitating Government improvements on the Ohio. Much of the work begun early in the season has been completed, while much more can be done before cold weather sets in.

Nor is the Monongahela being overlooked or slighted. Much of the needed repair work is being looked after, while the new construction work goes on steadily. At Lock No. 1, Monongahela river, almost the first 150 foot section of the new concrete dam is completed, while the new lock is being rushed to completion.

At Lock No. 2 the Steamer Slackwater has just completed repairs to the large movable drums on the dam and has begun the new guide crib on the shore wall, which will be 450 feet long, and when completed will be a great help to rivermen in getting their boats in and out of the locks.

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To Receive Bids

Proposals for grading, curbing and paving McKean avenue from 13th street to borough line of North Charleroi will be received by borough clerk. All bids to be in on or before the 16th day of September, 1910. Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Plans and specifications can be seer at clerk's office.

Ira L. Nicheson,
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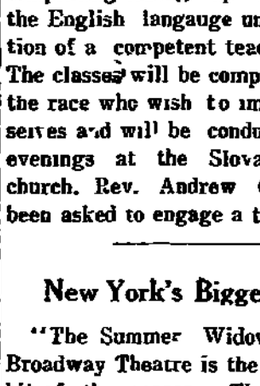

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Sept. 10 In American History.

1797—Mrs Godwin (Mary Wollstonecraft), famous innovator in social matters, died; born 1759

1813—Perry's victory on Lake Erie. Commodore Perry forced the British to fight that day; his flagship was disabled in action, but after defeating the enemy he returned to her battered and gory decks and there wrote the famous dispatch, "We have met the enemy, and they are ours."

1845—Joseph Story, eminent jurist and justice of the United States supreme court, died, born 1779

1895—Harrison Millard, popular song writer, died; born 1831

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorro Sun sets 6.14, rises 5 32; moon s 9:40 p m. Sun's declination, 4 grees 56 minutes north of celes equator.

Sept. 11 In American History.

1609—Henry Hudson, English navigator, searching for a passage to India in the ship Half Moon, discovered the river bearing his name.

1814—Commodore Thomas Macdonough's brilliant naval victory on Lake Champlain, defeating a British squadron superior in strength

1891—Pio Pico, last Mexican governor of California, died, born 1801.

1897—John Sedgwick, noted jurist, died at Norfolk, Conn., born 1820.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow) Sun sets 6:12, sun rises 5:33, moon sets 10:18 p. m; 3.02 p. m., eastern time, moon at first quarter, in constellation Scorpio.

One Hoss Shay Logic

Commenting upon those who have already announced their intention of being candidates for the Republican nominations for county office next year, E. F. Acheson's paper, the Observer, says these would-be candidates are premature; that the result of the election this fall will show that a Republican nomination in Washington county will not be a certificate for election. The Observer then gives out a line of "dope" to show that W. H. Berry, the Keystone candidates for Governor, will carry Washington county by a plurality of nearly four thousand.

Taking previous election figures and assuming that things will be so and so, the Observer deduces the result that Berry will get 40 per cent of the Republican vote, and Tener 60 per cent. Then the assumption is made that Berry will get 80 per cent of the Democratic vote and 50 per cent of the Prohibition vote. Then if Grim, the Democratic candidate, should happen to withdraw, Berry's plurality in the county would be correspondingly increased, so that instead of winning by nearly four thousand, he may carry the county by over five thousand. Like the "Wonderful One Hoss Shay," that was built with each part as strong as the rest so that it couldn't break down, the logic of the Observer's "dope" is irrefutable—in theory, at least.

Unfortunately there are too many "if's" in the Achesonian line of reasoning, which has been applied to every campaign since the ex-boss was dethroned. Like the others, the present line of "dope" is but a continuation of the announced policy of the ex-boss to devote the remainder of his life trying to "lick the unmentionables who licked me."

The Study Period

With the opening of the schools and colleges for the fall and winter terms comes a lull in the social and recreative life of the young people and a change that might well be followed with profit by the older generation. During the fall and winter the youth of the land will apply themselves to their text books. Material pleasures will be subordinated to preparing for the duties of life and the young people will be taught that the serious part of existence must predominate in all their undertakings.

While the period of mental and intellectual training is more or less enforced upon the younger element, it is entirely voluntary on the part of the elder ones. Nothing, however, can afford more genuine pleasure and profit to the individual than to take up a special course of reading along the line of some live topic, and carry it through systemitcally to the end of the season. In this manner some interesting topic that is dominant in the civic and intellectual life of the times can be read and studied, and the knowledge thus gained can be applied intelligently in carrying into execution the various issues applicable to the well being of society.

There are a number of interesting topics for study which are of vital interest to society, and of which the public in general is but meagerly informed. Among these may be mentioned topics as applied to municipal government; government by commission; the referendum and recall; conservation of national resources; the playgrounds movement, and many other similar topics that have a direct application to our social life. In addition to these, literature, science, art, and religion furnish innumerable topics for systematic reading and study, all of which will add mental culture and broaden the understanding. The Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle furnishes a complete course of study for a season which will lead the reader into the realms of much quiet and profitable pleasure. The mad whirl for amusement and entertainment is diverting, but it is unsatisfactory and empty of results.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Mr. Acheson would have the people believe that Charleroi is not on the map, but in South America even this piece of the Pennsylvania commonwealth is known.

Charleroi's "country club" instead of following the more laborious pursuit of playing golf engages in tennis contests at "The Pines."

The one strong hope a girl has upon entering the stage life is that some day she can capture a millionaire.

Teddy Roosevelt was not satisfied with refusing to see the Pope, but he also refuses to eat dinner with United States Senator Lorimer.

To be a politician it is necessary to be able to answer all sorts of questions without saying anything.

Some girls count upon marrying millionaires. At the present rate they will still be figuring the same way for years to come.

Occasionally the man who left his glasses down town brings home the contents.

Thirty-two boys died of injuries received in playing football last year, but as usual with the change of rules the mortality is expected to be greatly diminished this fall.

When the biggest number of homeless dogs are to be seen on the streets, it is about time for the assessor to call.

The hobo enjoys one big advantage over the wealthy financier in that he will never be pinched for speeding or driving without lights.

Considering that some men are supposed to get paid for what they know and not what they do, there are a great many who should get immense fees, considering that they know it all.

An exchange remarks that perhaps there is no more unprofitable employment on earth that counting the buttons down the back of a woman's dress Yes, there is—buying the dress.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

First Presbyterian

Sunday School at 9:45. Preaching service at 11. Subject, "A Celestial Theophany." The Junior C. E. will open their fall meetings at 2:15 o'clock. The Adult Federated class will meet at 3 o'clock. Senior C. E. at 6:45 Leader E. F. Owens. Subject, "Proud—of What." Evening preaching services at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor

Methodist

Sunday school at 9:45. Public worship at 10:45. Sermon theme, [illegible] Anthem by choir with orchestral accompaniment, "O Be Joyful," Haydn. Epworth league at 6:30. Public worship at 7:30. Sermon on "The Cost of Redemption." Special music by a male quartet Everybody invited. Rev. A. M. Doak, pastor.

Christian

Bible school at 9:45. Communion and preaching at 11. Sermon topic, "Teacher Training." Evening worship at 7:30, topic, "The Story of a Marriage" Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30. Rev. V. G. Hostetter, pastor.

Baptist

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship at 11. Subject, "Secret and Revealed Things." Evening service at 7:45 Sermon, "Christ's Knowledge of Men." A cordial invitation is extended to all. Rev. C. S. Joshua, pastor.

Christ Lutheran.

Sixth street and Washington avenue. Teacher training class at 9 Sunday school at 9:45. Divine worship at 11 and 7:30, with sermon by the pastor. Subject of morning sermon, "The Power of Prayer. Evening sermon, "What the Church Has Been to Me" Luther League at 6:30. Subject, "The Trials of a Foreign Missionary." Leader, Robert Worthington A most cordial welcome to the public to "come and worship" with us. Rev. Chalmers E. Frontz, minister.

St. Mary's Episcopal

Corner of Lookout avenue and Sixth street. Early celebration of the Holy communion at 8. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Sermon topic, "The Immortal Hope." Evening prayer and address at 7:30. Subject, "The Use and Neglect of Opportunities." All are cordially welcomed. Rev. L. W. Shey, pastor.

MANY FEATURES AT EXPOSITION

One of the features of the Pittsburg Exposition, is the South American exhibit for the Chamber of Commerce. The Pittsburg business men's body is displaying several hundred fine views showing agricultural, industrial and commercial scenes in Latin America, together with large maps and charts showing the trade of the 20 Central and South American republics. The purpose of this exhibit is to show Pittsburg manufacturers the great development which is taking place in the comparatively unknown countries to the South of the United States, and to interest Pittsburg business men in making more aggressive efforts for Central and South American trade. The Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce will follow up this exhibit by an active campaign this Fall for trade extension with South America.

An interesting feature of the Chamber of Commerce exhibit is the relief map of the Panama Canal, which shows in detail the various locks and dams, fortifications and harbor improvements, as they will appear when the Panama Canal is opened in 1915 A model of one of the new steamships between the United States and South America is also on exhibition. This is the first exhibit which has ever been made in Pittsburg of South America

Other features of the Exposition are an agricultural exhibit by one of the big railroads, a full size section of a coal mine, and the Pittsburg Post Office exhibit. The musical attractions include the usual high grade musical organizations of the country.

Miss Kathryn Gibson and Earl Weikart of North Side, Pittsburg, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Osborne.

CHOICE CULLINGS

John Was Stung!

Some time ago John Burns of Pittsburg, who is nothing if not precise in his methods, had an amusing experience with a policeman whom he suspected of breaking the law. While out walking one day "Honest John" observed a constable in deep conversation with a man in civilian dress. Just as Mr. Burns was nearing the two the civilian suddenly drew something out of his pocket and handed it to the policeman. Scenting a disregard of the law against tipping in the force, Mr Burns was quickly at the policeman's side. "Open your hand!" he demanded in stentorian accent For a moment the constable hesitated and looked very confused "Open your hand!" repeated the now furious Mr Burns Slowly the policeman obeyed and extended his open palm, revealing to the M. P.'s puzzled gaze neither a piece of silver nor even a penny, but—a large cough drop! The next moment "Honest John" had disappeared.—London Ideas

Now the Divorce Ring.

[illegible] many is a special type of ring for divorced and widowed persons. The claim set forth for these curious innovations in rings is that they save the wearers, especially the feminine sex, from embarrassing or painful explanations and delicately inform other interested persons their circumstances. The designs are but slightly different from the ordinary ring, and the difference is not so marked but that they can be displayed or concealed at will. The divorcee's ring is of gold, with a broad strip of platinum or silver set in so that the ring shows a white stripe, indicating that the marriage has been annulled and the ring divided. Still another ring for the divorcee has two opposing half moons and looks very much like an ordinary signet ring The ring for widows has a half covered full moon.—Chicago Record-Herald

A Resourceful Milliner.

Copenhagen has a milliner who succeeded in making a successful war on the big hat. Her establishment was the headquarters for the best in the line of millinery, and her business was prosperous until a rival from Paris appeared on the scene, whose hats were larger more picturesque and in every way more attractive She saw bankruptcy staring her in the face and to avert it resorted to a desperate measure. She sent a friend to the Parisian shop and purchased twenty of the most elaborate hats and had them distributed among the basket women in the public market. The gifts were accepted with thanks, the hats being not only showy, but good protection against the sun. The joke soon spread through Copenhagen and every one laughed except the fashionable women Overnight the smile was changed Customers returned to the native milliner, and the Frenchwoman closed her shop

A Spruce Tree Hedge.

What is admittedly the most extensive hedge in this corner of the country stands in front of the residence of John R. Hatch in the village of Greenland, N. H. It is 200 feet long It is composed of sturdy spruce trees ranged side by side as thickly as their growth will permit which are now thirty feet high. This distinctive feature of one of New Hampshire's fairest villages is forty years old. The roadway which runs along the Hatch premises is completely obscured from the occupants of the house, as the house is completely hidden from the travelers in the highway. Greenland's spruce hedge is certainly the most extensive thing of its kind which one will find in or about the precincts of New England.—Boston Globe.

Managed to Hold It.

Senator Depew talked at a dinner in Washington about the delights of sea voyaging.

"But the seasick," said Senator Depew, 'enjoy none of these delights. To the seasick a sea voyage is almost unbearable. An ambassador told me the other day how seasick he was on the voyage that brought him over here to assume his official duties He described his illness with such harrowing details that I said to him sympathetically:

"'Your poor fellow! It's a wonder to me you didn't throw up your appointment.'"

When Bears Intrude.

"Bear fur has been so low in price the last few years that I have not tried to catch them if they would let my camps alone and keep out of mischief," writes a New Brunswick trapper to the Fur News. "But they quite often break into the camps, and then I have to kill them, whether the fur is good or not. If they do get into a camp butter and coffee seem to be their first choice, but they generally smash everything that will break, and what they don't eat they will destroy, and if they once learn to break into a camp the only way to stop them is the trap or gun."

The Locks of Lockport.

The ten combined locks at Lockport, N. Y., the marvel of the world fifty years ago, will be dismantled during the coming winter to be replaced by the most modern hydraulic lift locks ever constructed, the plans for which estimate the cost at $1,500,000. These locks have been viewed by every eminent engineer in the country. Thousands of tons of masonry and blocks of stone twenty feet square will be removed.—Exchange.

TIMELY HINTS FOR FARMERS

Breed Large Horses.

Large work horses are preferable on the farm and in the market. The trotting roadster is not in such demand as formerly, and the driver and coach, once the favorite in the cities and still commanding high prices is being crowded by the automobile The Belgians, Shires, Clydesdales and Percherons are always in demand, and young horses of these breeds command almost fabulous prices.

Many farmers stand back from growing good grade draft colts because of high price stallion fees. It is true that service fees from pure draft stallions are high but considering the cost of the animals and the high qualities in them which they are able to transmit to their foals the price, after all, is not out of reason. In the end it is a sound investment for the farmer who has mares to breed or who can secure them for work and breeding purposes

Water For Hogs.

The hog that is not properly watered becomes too often constipated which is the forerunner to many troubles and diseases. It therefore aids in keeping the bowels in the right condition to prevent constipation, which is one of the relentless foes of the feeder and must be guarded against at all times The hog should be supplied with proper facilities for securing at all times water needed to drink and have access to it without befouling it Where he drinks from a stock fountain or a properly prepared chute he can be supplied with pure water in a clean state While to quench his thirst he will drink any sort of water if he is compelled to, he greatly prefers to have it clean and pure. American Swineherd

Danger of Fighters In Flock.

Don't tolerate a fighting cock among your flock If two of your cocks are inclined to fight all the time let one of them out while the other is penned Sometimes nine, the beak and spurs will take the fighting instinct out of both for a time. Fighting is bad not only for the cocks, but also because of the excitement it creates among all the hens, which tells on their productiveness. Do not tolerate it for a day Many a valuable cock has been mangled and ruined for a season in this manner.

Tankage and Oilmeal For Hogs.

The Ohio station in recent experiments to determine the best supplements for corn found that tankage and oilmeal gave best results with hogs. They were used in the rations as follows. Cornmeal 82.21 per cent and linseed oilmeal 17.79 per cent cornmeal 91.94 per cent and tankage 7.06 per cent. The feed was mixed with water until just thin enough to pour easily. Salt was given each day, and the hogs were fed twice daily After each feeding water was given

CARING FOR THE COW PASTURE.

It Pays to Fertilize and Eliminate Weeds and Wet Spots.

The dairy farmer has two great objects before him—the production of a pure product and the reduction of cost. Both of these objects are favored by having a good pasture Most pastures could be improved. The work required to make improvements would be many times repaid by the increased feed and its enhanced palatability.

A little time with the scythe or mowing machine will get rid of unsightly weeds that can be eaten by the animals and taint the milk, besides crowding and shading the grasses. As most pasture lots have low places in them the introduction of the drains will accomplish great good in making the low places that are barren, grown up to wild grasses or crowded with weeds the most luxuriant spots in the field The drain will be paid in a single season, and after that the results will constantly increase in value. Scarcely a person thinks of fertilizing the pasture.

The application of barnyard manure will help as well as when applied to the annual crops, and commercial fertilizers have a place in the farming operations. Still another practice that will enable the dairy farmer to reduce the cost by growing more food upon his pasture is the renewal of its grasses. If the land is drained and fertilized, then by the introduction of new grasses the pasture can be made more abundant and be extended over a larger portion of the summer. And yet, again, move the cows from one lot to another.—Farm Progress.

Vegetables For Hens.

If you want eggs and healthy chickens, says an authority on poultry, feed vegetables the year round. Vegetables like lettuce and kale can be fed green Potatoes, turnips, beets, cabbage, squash and the like should be boiled; otherwise they will litter the yard and look untidy, besides being picked at only now and then. When boiled poultry will eat them up clean: They like all root vegetables, but beets are not eaten quite as greedily as the others.

Many Uses of Sand.

The sands of the sea are singularly useful. They are of primary importance in glassmaking They have an important place in warfare, as a bank of sand twenty inches thick is proof against modern rifle shots The electrical properties of sand show that it has positive electricity, although a rod of silica, the chief constituent of sand, is negative.

The singular drying effect which occurs when a stretch of wet sand is pressed by the foot is due entirely to an alteration in the piling of the sand grains Normally the grains are close together, but abnormal piling is brought about by pressure of the foot, the space between the edges of the grains being enlarged and the water drained away If the pressure of the foot is continued the sand becomes wetter than ever, the partial vacuum quickly bringing water from the surrounding sand

In quicksand the moving character is thought to be due to the imprisonment between the grains of gases from organic matter.—Chicago Tribune

Caught.

A shopwalker in a large business, noted for his severity to the assistants under him, one day stopped up to a counter from which a ladylike person had just left unserved.

"You let that lady leave without making any purchase?" he asked angrily of the meek looking young man responsible for the handkerchief department sales

"Yes, sir I"—

"And she was at your counter fully ten minutes?"

"Doubtless but, then, you see"—

"Exactly I saw that, in spite of all the questions she put to you, you rarely answered her and never attempted to get what she wanted"

"Well, but"—

"You need not make any excuse. I shall report you for carelessness."

"Well, I hadn't what she wanted?"

"What was that?"

"Five shillings She was canvassing for subscriptions to an encyclopedia"—London Globe.

An Aquatic Tragedy.

When visitors came, Bobby was often turned out of his room and into the garret for a night or two He did not object to this, but he felt that it endangered certain cherished possessions When his uncle, the clergyman, arrived unexpectedly one night Bobby was transferred to his garret quarters in haste and with small ceremony, and neglected to take any precautions to guard his treasures

"I have to thank the thoughtful person who placed a glass of water on the table near the bed last night," said the clergyman the next morning. "I awoke in the night and found it refreshing—most refreshing"

"Oh!" said Bobby, in a tone of sorrow and reproach "You've drinked up my nice new quarium, and all"—

But here Bobby's revelation was suppressed by his mother.—Youth's Companion

Who Got the Baby?

Once upon a time a crocodile stole a baby and was about to make a dinner of it The frantic mother begged so piteously for the child that the crocodile said

"Tell me one truth and you shall have your baby again"

The mother replied, "You will not give him back to me."

"Then," said the crocodile, "by our agreement I shall keep him, for if you have told the truth I am not going to give him back, and if it is a lie I have also won"

But the mother said, "If I told you the truth you are bound by your promise, and if it is not the truth it will not be a lie until you have given me my child."

Who got the baby?

No Sense of Proportion.

The young man who had spent his efforts for several years without result in studying art was talking with his practical uncle, who had patiently paid the bills

"Of course," said the young artist, "I know I haven't made much of a go of it, but I don't think you ought to advise me to try something else. You know it's best to put all your eggs in one basket and watch that basket."

"Um! That may be, Charlie; but did you ever think how foolish it is to put so many baskets around one bantam egg?"

Applied History.

First Professor—My dear colleague, I'm a little puzzled. When did the first Peloponnesian war begin? Second Professor—B. C. 431. First Professor—Quite right, quite right. That is the number of my doctor's telephone. I was to call him up and tell him my wife is sick.—Exchange.

Your Own Misfortunes.

Bear your own misfortunes with half the resignation that you hear other people's and you will be happy. It is so easy to tell other people how to be heroic and so difficult to be courageous ourselves.

A Slight Change.

Slight changes sometimes make a great difference "Dinner for nothing," would be agreeable, for instance; not so, "Nothing for dinner."

His Wish.

Tom—I wish this ten dollar bill was a ten dollar debt. Dick—Heavens! Why? Tom—I'd never get rid of it.—Cleveland Leader.

We are sure to get the better of fortune if we do but grapple with her.—Seneca

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FORCE OF GRAVITY.

How It Would Affect Man's Weight on the Celestial Bodies.

If the planet Mars be really inhabited, the people who live there must be exceedingly nimble folk. The attraction of gravity at the surface of Mars is [illegible] on the earth, so that a man there would weigh only about one-third as much as he does here. With such a small pull of gravity retaining the atmosphere to the planet, it is probable that the air there is much rarer than it is here.

Take the same 140 pounder to the moon and he would weigh only 23 pounds. He could run with the speed of an express train, go several miles over a four mile road and do various other extraordinary things for the reason that he would be even lighter.

But on the sun our 140 pounder would have his troubles. Instead of being an airy individual he would weigh in the neighborhood of a ton and three quarters. He would probably have the greatest difficulty in using his hand for that member would weigh about 300 pounds.

According to scientific computation a man who on earth weighs 140 pounds would on the other celestial bodies weigh as follows:

The moon, 23 pounds; Mars, 53 pounds; Venus, 114 pounds; Mercury, 119 pounds; Neptune, 123 pounds, Uranus, 127 pounds; Saturn, 165 pounds; Jupiter, 371 pounds, and the sun, 3,871 pounds.—Chicago Tribune.

Pricked His Own Bubble.

This story, found in Rev. Dr. Henry H. Jessup's book, "Fifty-three Years in Syria," seems to indicate that religious vagaries are as short lived in the east as elsewhere. A friend of Dr. Jessup, visiting Jerusalem, met a queer looking solitary stranger pacing the streets of the city, accosted him, and after the usual greetings remarked:

"You are an American, I infer."

"Yes, I am," replied the queer looking man.

"And what are you doing here, if I may ask?"

"Ah, yes, I'm glad you asked. You see, I've come to preach the new doctrine, that there is to be no more death. If men will only accept it, we'll abolish death, and there'll be no more dying, nor graves, nor coffins, nor funerals. We shall just live right on."

"But," said Dr. Jessup's friend, "supposing you should sicken and die, what then?"

"Oh," said the man, "that would bust the whole thing!"

And it did. The poor delirious apostle died a few months later, and with him his "new doctrine."

Couldn't Think of It.

The handsome young plumber laid aside a piece of lead pipe and, approaching the beautiful kitchen maid, said:

"You look awful good to me."

"Go on; quit your kiddin'," she replied.

"But I mean what I say."

"I ain't got any time to listen to you now. Can't you see I'm busy?"

"Yes, but what's the use workin' when a fellow wants to make love to you? Say, if I make this job last so I can come back tomorrow will you have your work out of the way so we can talk things over? You're the purtiest girl I ever seen."

"If you think you can make a fool of me by such silly talk you're mistaken."

"But I mean every word I say. I want you to try to learn to love me."

"If you want to make love to me come around this evening I'll be here."

"What! On my own time? What kind of a chump do you think I am?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Exact Thomas.

Thomas Hoar, the devoted servant upon whom Gilbert White, the English naturalist, depended to carry out his garden plans and to look after his comfort in many ways, was noted for his exactness. Mr. H. C. Shelley, in "Gilbert White and Selborne," gives an amusing illustration.

There was one occasion when Thomas came to report, "Please, sir, I've been and broke a glass."

"Broke a glass, Thomas! How did you do that?"

"I'll show you, sir," he rejoined as he disappeared for a moment. Returning with a glass in his hand, he let it fall on the floor, remarking:

"That's how I broke it, sir."

"There, go along, Thomas; you are a great fool," said his master, adding to himself, "and I was as great a one for asking such a foolish question."

Getting an Autograph.

A Munich boy of fourteen, who had seen and admired many of Rudolf von Seitz's paintings, was anxious to secure the painter's autograph, but did not know how to go about it. After much thought he wrote a letter, stating that he had sent a case of wine to the professor's address, and wanted to know whether it had been received. Thinking the matter of sufficient importance the painter did not write, but called at the address given, met the boy's mother, and the fraud soon became apparent. The boy was thoroughly scolded, and next day received this autograph note:

It often happens here on earth
That little rogues to great ones grow.
Some autographs for which you're trying
Can be procured without much lying.

Willing to Pay.

When the British square at the battle of Abu Klea, in the Nubian desert, was penetrated by the dervishes one of them attempted to spear a gunner who was in the act of ramming home a charge. The Briton brained the Sudanese, but the rammer head split on the man's hard skull. Next day the gunner was sent for. Mistaking the reason and knowing from experience that soldiers are charged for government property which they break, he led off: "Please, sir, I'm very sorry I broke the rammer, but I never thought the fellow's head could be so hard. I'll pay for the rammer so as to beat no more of the case."

A STRANGE REVERSAL.

Napoleon and Wellington and an Exchange of Residences.

In the days before the Suez canal was opened to the world St. Helena was a frequent port of call for British vessels bound to and from India and the far east. This custom, explains Harper's Weekly, was caused by the need of obtaining supplies for the long voyage, and it was therefore for the reason that the ship which on one occasion bore the Duke of Wellington then Sir Arthur Wellesley, returning to England from India touched at the island. The great commander spent one night at Jamestown at the house of a Mr. Balcom.

Ten years later Napoleon Bonaparte landed to begin his six years of exile and was assigned to the same room that his conqueror at Waterloo had occupied. This coincidence came to the knowledge of the duke at Paris during its occupation by the allied forces, and he dispatched the following letter to the British officer then in command at St. Helena:

"I am very much obliged to you for Mr. Simpson's book, which I will read when I have a moment's leisure. I am glad you have taken the command at St. Helena, upon which I congratulate you. You may tell 'Bony' that I find his apartments at the Elysee Bourbon very convenient and that I hope he likes mine at Mr. Balcom's. It is a droll enough sequel to the affairs of Europe that we should change places of residence."

His Quick Wit Saved Him.

An ancestor of the great Tolstoy was an officer in the Russian army and a great mimic. One day he was impersonating the Emperor Paul to a group of his friends when Paul himself entered and for some moments looked on unperceived at the antics of the young man. Tolstoy finally turned and, beholding the emperor, bowed his head and was silent.

"Go on, sir," said Paul. "Continue the performance."

The young man hesitated a moment, and then, folding his arms and imitating every gesture and intonation of his sovereign, he said:

"Tolstoy, you deserve to be degraded, but I remember the thoughtlessness of youth, and you are pardoned."

The czar smiled slightly at this speech.

"Well, be it so," he said.

The Falkland Islands.

The Falkland islands are among the least known and most out of the way corners of the widely scattered British empire. They form a sort of British suburb of the south pole, some 500 miles from the antarctic end of America, Cape Horn. A former governor of the Falkland islands, the late Sir William Robinson, used to say that he would have committed suicide while there if he could have found a tree tall enough to hang himself on.—London Standard.

HUMOR OF THE DAY

He Didn't Even Start.

The dark world had become rosy and sweet. A new dawn had entered into Harkaway's vision, and it was all gloriously golden. Mabel as they paced the sands on that wonderful moonlight night had yielded to his passionate entreaties, in which he had voiced all the aspirations of his ardent nature and had spoken a soft yes to his question.

"Yes, Harold," she had murmured with a shy glance at the moon—"yes, dear, I will be your wife."

For a long while Harkaway was silent. He feared to break the spell of the moment with ordinary human speech. So far and away beyond his real expectations had her answer been that it was difficult for him for the time being to realize that it was not all a dream, and who could tell but that the sound of his own voice would awaken him to a lonely reality? Thus they walked on for a brief period, and then, summoning his courage to his aid he ventured:

"Say it again, Mabel; let the enchanting assent come once more to my devoted ears that I may know it is true."

"Yes, Harold," she repeated—"yes, dear, I will be your wife."

He folded her in his arms, and a kindly cloud obscured the moon for a second, as though to hide her blushes.

"Tomorrow I shall go to New York," he cried his heart afire. "What is your father's address, sweetheart?"

"Father?" she repeated. "Oh, father's address. Why, it is seven hundred and two Wall street. What do you want daddy's address for, dear?"

"I am going to ask him to smile upon our—" he began.

"Oh, no, Harold," she remonstrated. "I wouldn't do that. Dad's very busy, and we never bother him with little things."

"Little things?" he cried.

"Yes, dear; they annoy him very much indeed," she replied. "I don't think I'm engaged to a single man now who's been to see popper. It makes him so mad when the fail comes and I break it off."—Harper's Weekly.

A Fitting Design.

"I want an estimate on 10,000 letter heads," said the professional looking man with the silk hat.

"Any special design?" asked the engraver.

"Yes, sir," replied the caller. "In the upper left hand corner I want a catchy cut of Patrick Henry making his memorable speech and in distinct letters under the cut his soul inspiring words, 'Give me liberty or give me death.' You see," he added handing a card to the engraver, "I'm a divorce lawyer and want something fitting."—Lippincott's.

Weighed In.

Picking up a sharp knife from the meat stand the customer extends it to the butcher, with the remark:

"I haven't any use for it, but you may cut it off and I'll take it along anyhow."

"Cut what off?" gasps the astonished butcher.

"Your hand. You weighed it with the roast, you know, and I want all I pay for."—Life.

Painful Shock.

The stranger ran his automobile up to the sidewalk.

"What street is this?" he asked.

"Diverse boulevard," said the man on the walk.

"Merey!" exclaimed the portly dame in the back seat. "Divorcees' boulevard! Are there so many of them in this town that they have a street to themselves?"—Chicago Tribune.

One Bright Gleam.

Mary, queen of Scots, was on the scaffold.

"Alas," said she, "my life has been a most unhappy one. And yet," with a sudden gleam of gratitude, "no one has ever called me Mamie!"

Thus it was that with a triumphant smile she submitted her neck to the ax.—Brownne's Magazine.

One Condition.

"It's all very well," said Grouch, "to talk about forgiving your enemies, but it's not easy to do."

"You're right," replied Dubley. "We shouldn't be expected to forgive our enemies except when they freely admit that they don't deserve our forgiveness."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Large, Airy Room.

Prospective Summer Boarder—Rather a peculiar apartment, isn't it?

Rural Landlord—Well, ye see, I'm the town constable, an' the jail bein' empty this time o' year, I thought I might jest as well make a little extry money durin' the summer season."—St. Louis Republic.

Disadvantage of Veracity.

Washington boasted he couldn't tell a lie.

"Then you will have to own up that you didn't enjoy your vacation," his father replied.

Herewith the youthful George shivered at the prospect.—New York Sun.

By the Month.

Mrs. Cohenstein—Leah, who vas you talking to in der kitchen?

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Mrs. Cohenstein—Oh, vell, dot don't cost nothing. I thought it vas der plumber.—Puck.

Went Up In Smoke.

"He was an old flame of mine."

"Indeed?"

"Yes, but he flared up one day and went out."—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

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QUEER WEDDING GIFTS.

One Couple of Mature Years Received a Pair of Coffins.

An Englishman extremely fond of hunting received as a wedding gift from an anonymous person a complete set of false limbs, a set of artificial teeth, and a pair of glass eyes, to procure all of which the sarcastic donor must, of course, have put himself to considerable expense. Accompanying these strange presents was a note wherein the hope was expressed that, by reason of the recipient's many falls while following the hounds, some or all of these substitutes might ultimately prove of use. As the bridegroom had incurred much enmity while holding office under his government, it was supposed that these gifts came from a disappointed office seeker.

A well known American writer received from a rival man of letters a scrap book, wherein were carefully pasted and indexed many hundreds of choosings containing adverse criticisms touching the former's work, and a popular artist was presented with a set of elementary works upon self instruction in drawing and painting.

Some years ago in the west an elderly, crusty merchant on espousing a spinster of mature age was presented by an undertaker with two coffins for himself and wife, a letter which accompanied these ghastly gifts stating that they would outlike most of the other offerings received, be sure to be of service. Naturally enough the bridegroom resented this singular if useful gift, and it took all the efforts of mutual friends to prevent a breach of the peace.

Like vexation was no doubt felt by an infirm octogenarian in Ohio who wedded a pleasure loving woman more than fifty years his junior. The present in this case was a large brass cage "intended," so the inevitable accompanying letter stated, "to restrain the wayward flights of a giddy young wife who has married a decrepit old fool for his money."—Chicago Record-Herald.

PIRATES OF HONGKONG.

They Are the Real Old Fashioned Bloodthirsty Kind.

There are pirates in Hongkong—not the usual kind that greet the gentle stranger with an expansive smile and take what he has for worthless rubbish, nor yet the petty thieves that go by that name on our own water fronts, but the real old fashioned, murderous kind, who count not the victims as they reckon the spoils.

Of course they do not swagger in costume, as all real pirates should, or ply their trade in Hongkong's immediate waters, but among the thousands of fishermen, stevedores and coal handlers that crowd the harbor's edge they mingle and gossip water front news knowing well when a particularly rich cargo is due from the interior.

And in the purple twilight a junk darts out of one of the many estuaries far up the West or Pearl river and swoops with the suddenness of a hawk on the heavily laden prize. The struggle is short. Over the bills on the naked backs of a swarming crew the loot disappears forever from a smoking hulk in the rice swamps, or as happened in the case of the Saiwan, half a hundred take passage in the crowded hold of a river steamer and when the handful of unsuspecting whites gather at dinner raise a heathenish yell on the startled air, and the ship is taken.

Rifles thrust through bolted doors subdue the pitiful fire that lasts a little while from behind the shot torn tablecloth, but the ship is already headed for the bank by the quartermaster with a rifle at his ear, and one more tragedy is added to the long list of crimes on the Sikiang.—W. J. Aylward in Harper's Magazine.

Queer Looking Worms.

New Zealand, Australia, the Samoan and the Solomon islands as well as portions of the Hawaiian group are the homes of various species of worms with thick, heavy bodies and with a well defined neck connecting the body with a head that is a startling reminder of that of the monkey. In the Sandwich islands they are called "me-ta lu-ki," which means "creeper with a child's head." An old New Zealand legend says that at one time they were of immense proportions and threatened the extinction of all human life on the islands.

Irish Wit.

Swift scoffed at Irish "wit" in some biting lines. Nevertheless Irish wit is one of the most precious things. One soon has a surfeit of the professional funny man in England, the pawky Scot, the American humorist. The Irish peasant never disappoints, and with him it is all so naive and natural.—London Saturday Review.

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The contest opens Monday, September 19th and continues all week. We invite you to call and see the exhibits and also the new way of making bed coverings--with REDDISODE COTTON BATTS. Stitched securely together in full comfort size sheets, makes the washing of bed clothes a simple matter, and robs the making of everything but the pleasure.

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LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Miss Nanetta Shannon left yesterday for Lock Haven, where she will enter the Lock Haven Normal school.

Glenn G. Vance, general agent of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company for the southwestern Pennsylvania district, was in Charleroi from Greensburg this morinng on business

Misses Hester and Della Jacobs, left this morning for Warren, Ohio, and the latter will enter the Dana School of Music shortly near that place She graduated last year from the Charleroi High School.

Miss Eunice Ramsay of Meadow avenue left this morning for Canton, Ohio, where she will visit friends.

Miss Jessie Frye, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. I. N. Frye, of Washigton avenue will leave Monday for Fulton, Mo, where she will enter William Woods college. Miss Frye graduated from high shcool this year.

Paul A. Simmons left today for Wheeling, W. Va., where he will spend his vacation

Mrs May Palmer has returned from Atlantic City where she spent several days

Misses Jessie Copleand and Effie Provance have returned from a sixteen day vacation at Atlantic City and Philadelphia.

Master Lester and William Haney of Uniontown are visiting their aunt, Mrs. C. H. Christner.

Miss Ina Williams of Uniontown who has been visiting her friend, Mrs. Christner of Meadow avenue, has left for Pittsburg

Knighted Actors

It is an odd fact that of the English actors knighted all but one had first to legalize the names under which they had won fame. The question arose with the first proposition to confer knighthood on a gypsy It would be absurd so to honor one John Henry Brodribb Yet legally no such person as "Henry Irving" existed No such obstacle had to be overcome when, on the occasion of Victoria's diamond jubilee. Squire Bancroft knelt before his queen and arose sir squire However, the three actors knighted by King Edward bore cognomens of their own invention Sir Charles Wyndham was born Culverwell, and Sir John Hare, Fairs As for Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree, his brilliant wife once put it "'Tree' is a fantastic thing we just tacked on. We're all plain Beerbohms—plain as brother Max!"—Argonaut

The Old English Prize Ring.

In the latter days of the English prize ring innumerable expedients had to be devised to bring off a fight. A favorite plan was to pitch the ring on the borders of two counties so that the question of magisterial jurisdiction might be rendered difficult. Another plan was to charter a steamboat and proceed down the Thames to some lonely ponce forsaken spot in the marshes of Essex. For the memorable contest between Sayers and Heenan in 1860 a special train was run from London bridge to a secret destination But the passengers, who comprised members of parliament, peers, pick pockets, pugilists, clergy and, it is said, a few bishops, cheerfully took tickets simply marked "excursion" They presently found themselves near Farnborough, in Surrey, where the fight occurred.—London Chronicle.

Standing of the Voting Contest

Elizabeth Pardiny	2,678
Doris McConnell	608
Myrtle Majors	474
Florence Conway	294
Ramola Anderson	317
Marie Connely	63
Margaret Jones	62
Elizabeth Jones	60

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LOST—Elgin open face silver watch, with three link fob, with No. 491, I. O. O. F. engraved. Finder please leave at Mail office. 28t1p

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 86 Mail office 28t1p

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AMONG THE THEATERS

The Palace—Charleroi

The crowds at the Palace Thatre were never greater than at the present time, when a change of pictures nightly and new song hits present extra attractions. One of the strong features this week was a thrilling shipwreck scene, where two castaways, clinging to a floating spar finally reach an uninhabited island and after a Robinson Cruose existence are rescued. Another, a humorous scene, was that of a young man who sends a bouquet of roses to his lady love with a request to wear the gift. By some mischance he gets his pajamas substituted for the roses and a series of comic situations follow, which are exceedingly funny.

Other pictures, travels, industries, tragedy and comedy of the best sort and continually shown. All the leading films at the Palace are censored now, and none of them put out any vicious subjects The music at the Palace is also one of the leading attractions, and both singers and orchestra are highly appreciative. One of the songs that has made a big impression was "The Rosary" by Fred Bowers, the noted baritone.

New Duquesne—Pittsburg.

Following a "Lady of Quality" at the Duquesne theater the Harry Davis stock company is to be seen, during the week of September 12, in a pretty production of that delightful play of college life, "Brown of Harvard." by Anita Johnsor Young. As the title indicates, "Brown of Harvard" has to do with the adventures of a student of that university. The many scenes, particularly the one preceding the big varsity boat race, will make every college boy throw his hat in the air and shout as he recalls the good old days. In "Brown of Harvard." Mr. Jack Standing, the new leading man of the stock company, will have a splendid part, for in real life he is the typical college youth. Miss Hall, of course, will be the young woman in the case. James A Bliss, Ralph Remley, W. J. Townsend, W. J. Mack, J. Charles Hayden, James L. O'Neill and Austin O'Brien will have excellent roles to protray, while Miss Mohrle, Miss Riker, Miss Kasley and Mrs. Wheatcroft will collectively and individually lend charm to the production. Seats for "Brown of Harvard" are now on sale It is proposed to have, during the week, some gennuine Harvard matiees and evenings, when Pittsburg members of the alumnus of this famous institution will be given special consideration. There will be a matinee every day.

The Alvin—Pittsburg

There is no city in the United States that enjoys high class minstrelsy half as much as does Pittsburg and it will be pleasing tidings to the theatre goers of this section to know that Lew Dockstader' mammoth 1911 Minstrels will be at the Alvin Theatre next week. Lew Dockstader is positively the last word in modern minstrelsy, as he combines the least and most novel ideas with the pleasing arrangment of the old southern idea of the plantation entertainer with his songs, stories, dances and great minstreal first part. Mr. Dockstader has two great features this year; they are called "The Possum Hunt Club Review" and "Travesty on Pinafore", the later of these two features is said to be the greatest thing that Mr. Dockstader has ever presented on the stage "The Possum Hunt Club Review" scene is taken from the Punxsutawney Perna, district, where possums and raccoons abound in such great numbers that each year there is a "Possum Day," and also a "Groundhog Day" One of the reasons for the great success that Lew Dockstader is the care that he exercises in the selection of the men with whom he associates in his company. Two of his company this year are especially well known. They are Eddie Mazier and Carroll Jonnston. In addition to these two well known entertainers, Mr. Dockstader has a number of great singers in his company. Some of the members of the supporting company are Johnnie Foley, Happy Naulty, Carroll Falk, Louis Muir, Allen Campbell, Harry Ellis and Tom McKenna.

The Nixon—Pittsburg.

Robert Hilliard is the first dramatic star of the new fall season to appear in Pittsburg and his week's engagement at the Nixon in "A Fool There Was" commencing September 12, is going to be a record breaker Mr. Hilliard had eight distinct engagements in greater New York in "A Fool There Was" and two in Philadelphia that aroused capacity audiences to white heat of enthusiasm He has climbed to his loftiest heights in "A Fool There Was" a play like no other, inspired by Rudyard Kipling's vivid verse of "The Vampire" woman and her victim. This poem was suggested by Sir Philip Burne-Jones' world famous painting. The story depicts the downfall of a big man—big socially, financially and in the political world A sirenic creature of great hypnotical allurement drags him down to the depths. Tense, gripping, tremendously dramatic is "A Fool There Was" but it is something more. There is a realistic scene on board a big ocean liner, crowded with passengers at the sailing hour. There is a great dramatic episode where the man, under full dominion of the sorceress is at the crisis of his folly, enervated, drunken, stripped of health and honor, and making a last fight to emancipate himself. A good woman seeks to claim him—a wicked woman to retain him. Mr. Hilliard brings a powerful company of 25 people and the massive scenic production used in the original run at the Liberty Theatre, New York. The sale of seats begins Thursday, September 8, and early application is advisable.

WOMEN'S WOES

Charleroi Women are Finding Relief at Last.

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing down pains, they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Kidneys cause more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that helps and cures the kidneys and is endorsed by people you know.

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